

WAR MEASURES VOTED BY HOUSE

Volstead Resolution For That Purpose Is Finally Adopted

REPEAL OF LEVER FOOD CONTROL ACT IS VOTED

Measure Practically Identical with One Vetoed By President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Repeal of most of the war time laws was voted today by the house which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it with none opposed. The house, before taking the final vote accepted an amendment providing for inclusion of the Lever Food Control Act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

The amendment, which covers all provisions of the food control act, with the exception of the section relating to rents in the District of Columbia, was offered by Representative Bland, republican, of Indiana. It was carried by a vote of 173 to 137.

Measures Exempted.

The resolution, which now goes to the senate, exempts from repeal only the trading with the enemy act, the war finance corporation act and its amendments, and measures dealing with the issuance of Liberty and Victory bonds.

The resolution declares "any act of Congress that, by its terms is in force during the existence of a state of war and limited time thereafter, shall be construed and administered as if the present war terminated on the date when this resolution becomes effective."

The measure, as adopted, is practically identical with that passed by Congress last session and vetoed by President Wilson.

Fulfills Pledge.

Republican leaders of the house asserted tonight that adoption of the resolution was one of the first steps taken by the republicans to fulfill the campaign pledge to put the country on a peace time basis.

Disposition of the Volstead resolution clears the way for consideration of the resolution offered by Representative Reavis, republican, of Nebraska, which would provide for a Congressional survey of the government's administrative departments. A special rule limiting debate will be presented tomorrow by Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, and action on the floor will follow a vote on the adoption of the rules.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Orders withdrawing 13 vessels, aggregating 47,650 deadweight tons from the service were issued today by the shipping board. Four of the vessels are wooden craft and the others are lake steamers. They will be tied up in Norfolk.

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The foreign affairs committee of the senate has ordered a favorable report on the ratification by the senate of the treaty of Rapallo, adjusting the Adriatic dispute with Yugoslavia. The chamber of deputies already had ratified the pact.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, introduced today his resolution to amend the senate rules so as to provide that all appropriation bills go to the committee on appropriations. It was referred to the committee on rules.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Concentrations of soviet troops are occurring in the direction of Vilna, consequent on the arrival of allied and neutral troops at Vilna, says a dispatch received from that city today by the Lithuanian Legation here.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Storm warnings to small craft were issued late today from New Orleans to Velasco, Texas, by the forecaster of the district weather bureau here. Fresh to strong westerly winds tonight and tomorrow were predicted.

By The Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 13.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who is confined to a local hospital with a throat affection, is near death, according to reports from the hospital tonight. Gipp suffered his third relapse today and fear is expressed he may not survive the night.

By The Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 13.—Orville Phillips, sentenced to serve 13 years for implication with the mail robbery at Council Bluffs, Iowa, early in November, was received at the federal prison here today. Phillips is one of the youngest prisoners ever at the prison, officials said. He gave his age as fifteen years.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made by the Mexican embassy here today that Holland had resumed full diplomatic relations with the Mexican government. Formal notice of Holland's recognition of the new government in Mexico was received in Mexico City last Saturday, the announcement said.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American League will be held in New York Friday, December 17. This announcement was made today by E. B. Johnson, president, who declared the change to New York was made because a majority of the club owners were in the east. The meeting had previously been called for Chicago.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pearls and diamonds said to be worth from ten thousand to a hundred thousand dollars, were stolen from a golden vessel in the Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, here within the last day or two by thieves who escaped without leaving a trace as to their identity or the exact time of the robbery.

A lay-brother entering the church today discovered the disorder wrought by the burglars.



HEALTHY NEW YEAR

TUBERCULOSIS AND NEGRO DOMESTICS

The White Population in Self Defense Must Take Proper Protective Steps

There is not a single hospital bed nor a sanatorium for the tuberculous negroes in the state of Texas according to a statement made today by Miss Agnes D. Randolph, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

In recent lectures in various parts of the state, Miss Randolph has asserted that one of the greatest dangers to the health of the south is the negro, since the colored people are domestic servants, laundresses, barbers, waiters and helpers for thousands of the white population.

"Almost all the domestic servants in the South are negroes," said Miss Randolph. "They cook, clean, do the washing and nurse the babies. They handle our raw food, and serve it after they cook it; they handle our silver and dishes and linens and make our beds; they prepare the babies bottles and hold them in their arms while they take them. Amid these processes they have thousands of opportunities to transfer to others any disease they have."

Final action on the resolution was without a record vote. The measure now goes to the house, where a number of similar farmer relief measures are pending.

1920 COTTON CROP UNUSUALLY LARGE

Govt. Estimate of Production Far in Excess of Private Forecasts

Washington, Dec. 13.—The cotton crop which began the season in the worst condition in fifty years, has turned out to be the biggest crop since 1914, with a production of 12,783,000 bales, according to final estimates announced today by the department of agriculture. The late season of the winter the department said, has helped to increase the size of the crop by permitting the plant which was late in getting started, to mature.

The price of cotton paid to producers December 1st, was announced at 14 cents a pound, the lowest for that date since 1915.

Exceeds Previous Reports.

The final production estimate is 1,500,000 bales more than forecast from the condition of the crop late in June. Last improvement was shown as the season progressed and the August condition brought a forecast of 12,783,000 bales. That was reduced by September condition to 12,123,000 bales.

In Texas and South Carolina, the crop is very large, closely approaching the record.

Oklahoma's crop is a record one as is that of Arkansas. Production in California and Arizona has about doubled the production of any previous year.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER IS KILLED BY OFFICER

MANY PERSONS KILLED IN STREET CAR CRASH

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Hospital physicians announced today that three more seriously injured here last night when a street car left the rails and crashed into a steel trolley pole, killing five persons and injuring 28, probably would not live until morning.

The three are: Mrs. Julius Erickson, Miss Freda Goede, 23 years old, and Harold Taylor, 7 years old.

Others whose recovery is announced as doubtful are: Mrs. Anne E. Hampton, 50 years old; Jess Trowbridge, 27 years old; and Joseph Long, a negro.

Eight others still are in hospitals, the remainder of the injured having returned to their homes.

Porton Makes Bond.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—William (Babe) Porton, appeared in the superior court today to respond to an indictment charging him with having participated in a conspiracy to lose and win games in the Pacific Coast baseball league for the benefit of alleged gamblers. He deposited \$1,000 bond for appearance tomorrow for arraignment.

Nobel Judges Assailed.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—News that the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to President Wilson is received here with scorn and ridicule by all the Berlin newspapers. The liberal organs bitterly assail the president and the Nobel judges.

RESOLUTION FOR FARM RELIEF IS PASSED IN SENATE

Section Relating To Federal Reserve System Is Amended

FINAL ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT RECORD VOTE

Amendments Submitted By Southern Senators Rejected Vigorously

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate late today passed the agricultural committee resolution directing the receipt of the war finance corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

The amendment making the change in the section of the resolution relating to the federal reserve system, was proposed by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, and was accepted by a vote of 47 to 16.

Another change made in the resolution on suggestion of Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, broadened the duties of the finance corporation to include the financing of products other than those produced on the farm.

Amendments submitted by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, to make the rate of discount on loans to farmers five per cent and by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to make cotton paper eligible for discount, were rejected by overwhelming votes. A substitute for the resolution presented by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, met a similar fate.

LARGER NAVY IS URGED BY BOARD

Navy Board Proposes Three Year Building Program of 85 Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Proposing a new three year building program of 88 ships, the general board of the navy in its annual report, made public tonight, reiterated its recommendation that the American navy be made equal to that of any other nation in the world.

"No other nation can, in reason, take exception to such a position," the board said. "In assuming it the United States threatens no other nation by the mere act of placing itself on an equality with the strongest. It is an act of self defense which all will acknowledge as an inherent right, and can not justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursuance of such a policy of equal naval armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and would certainly tend to lessen the danger of sudden war."

Preparedness Essential.

"A nation with far-reaching and sometimes conflicting international interests must always be prepared to defend its rights. Navies are peculiar in that if neglected they lose efficiency with startling rapidity. It is fallacious to argue that we can wait a few years and then with our money and constructive genius raise ours quickly to a power commensurate with our national needs. It can not be done. Navies are not built in a day; it is a matter of years, even of generations."

While making no recommendations for new construction this year, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report made public yesterday, said he would approve the general board's recommendations unless the United States became a member of the league of nations, some similar association of nations.

Combatant Types.

In view of the economic situation the board said, construction should be confined to types that can add only to the combatant strength of the fleets, adding that auxiliaries might be obtained through the conversion of merchant vessels in time of emergency.

In recommending the laying out of a battleship in each of the fiscal years 1922, 1923, and 1924, the board asserted that "nothing had occurred during the world war which has served to change the opinion of the general board as to the vital importance in war of the battleship, the ship that can at once give and receive a blow."

One battle cruiser and 30 light cruisers also were proposed. The latter, the board said, should be of 10,000 tons, with high speed, long cruising radius, and comparatively heavy armament, placing them in a distinctly superior class to the light cruisers of other nations. Other new vessels proposed were eight gun-boats, 18 destroyers, 17 mine laying submarines and six cruising submarines, four airplane carriers and three destroyers and three submarine tenders.

NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE MILLS REDUCE WAGES

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A reduction of about 22 1/2 per cent in the wages of approximately one third of the 300,000 textile workers in New England, was announced today. The notices were posted in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other centers of the industry in Maine and Rhode Island. For the most part they applied to mills making cotton goods but in a few instances operatives on worsteds were involved.

The reduction which is made effective in most places next Monday, in effect cancels two agreements made during the past year and restores wages approximately to the figures obtained before a 22 1/2 per cent increase last December.

The manufacturers of Lowell announced that the average wage for the mill worker, thereunder, the new schedule would be 21 a week.

JOHNSON BILL ON IMMIGRATION IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Practically Prohibits Immigration For Period of a Year

PASSAGE ENDS THREE DAYS HEATED DEBATE

On Arrival In Senate Bill Is To Be Referred To Committee on Immigration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house today transmitted to the senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote on the measure, 234 to 41 brought to an end more than three days of heated debate. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two year exclusion, but a second call showed 181 in favor of the one year period and only 165 opposed.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the immigration committee and action will be deferred until the government has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions.

A number of measures bearing on these subjects are pending in the senate and it is regarded as likely that they will be incorporated in the Johnson bill when it is finally reported to the senate for consideration. The attitude of senate leaders today was that no hasty action should be taken by that body dealing with immigration issues.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening Councilman McGill read the proposed new traffic ordinance. In a general way it follows the lines of the present ordinance very closely; but the material point is the provision which is to relieve the congestion in the downtown district.

The matter is submitted, through the medium of The Morning News, and two weeks hence, on the evening of December 27, the council will sit to listen to suggestions from those who are to be affected—the owners of autos.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that the ordinance is drawn in the interest of the owners of autos, that it is going to affect the owners of autos; that what may sound as stringent provision from one viewpoint, may be greatly desirable from another—and in any event the council is determined to adopt some measure which will result in greater safety in the operation of the motor cars in the crowded district and which will at the same time provide for the least discomfort and vexation in the enforcement.

Suggestions Invited.

It must be borne in mind, also, that the councilmen are willing to listen to suggestions; and the entire meeting for the evening of the 27th will be devoted to this proposed ordinance.

There are now three propositions pending, and each of these should be carefully considered by everyone; after which consideration there should be expression of view upon the part of the citizen who cares sufficiently for the safety and comfort of himself and his fellows to give the matter thought.

The first proposition is to prohibit parking or ranking of machines on North Main from the Plaza to Houston; on Bonham from the Plaza to Eighteenth; on Lamar from the Plaza to Twenty-first; and on Twenty-third from Lamar to Clarksville.

Parking and Ranking.

The system which now prevails in the city of Paris is known as Parking. The cars are headed in toward the curb in all sorts of ways; the theory being that it is easy to back out and get in motion; the effect being to cut the passageway to a point where it is not only difficult but at times most dangerous to operate cars; and especially is this true on the streets where there are car tracks—and it will be noted that the proposition as stated refers to those streets within the city district where there are car tracks.

The "ranking" of cars is provided for in the ordinance. They must be placed alongside the curb and be not a greater distance than eighteen inches from the curb; they must be not closer than four feet to the car in front of them, if there be any such; and not nearer than ten feet to the corner or to a fireplug.

With the parking system the passageway on the street is narrowed because some of the cars are parked in a community where they jut out into the street in a fashion which obstructs the way for every vehicle which attempts to make use of that street.

May Use Side Streets.

If the ranking system be adopted, as it has in other cities where there is a congested district, there will be room for not half the cars which can be placed under the parking system; and they will occupy only about six feet of the street, thus leaving a clear passageway for vehicles to get by on either side of the car tracks.

But if both ranking and parking be prohibited within the area defined the side streets must be used for all the machines and there will be clear passageway for driving on both sides of the car tracks. The streets are intended as drive-ways and not for storing vehicles. That is the basis of the right of the city council to prescribe regulation for their use. Hence if the proposition as above outlined be put into effect all drivers will have the same right on the streets with the congested district and no auto owner will have the right to discommode others by bringing his car downtown early in the morning and leaving it in one spot during the whole of the day and sometimes into the night. Nor will there be privilege because one gets early on the scene.

Safety Zones.

The second proposal is to establish safety zones on the streets named—that is on Lamar, North Main and Bonham—and to permit ranking of cars within twenty feet of them; under this proposal there would be room for a few cars within the blacks named but only for a few.

A third proposal is to permit ranking of cars on the south side of the street clear; and on Lamar on the north side, leaving the south side of the street clear for traffic.

It is agreed that Twenty-third street between Lamar and Clarksville is to be kept clear at all times and there is to be no discussion on that point. It is a very narrow street and when cars are left stand-

New Traffic Ordinance Ready For Discussion

ing on it there is not room for a motor car to pass the street car. It is the most dangerous street in the city and that there are not a dozen accidents a week is because of the skill of some of the motor car drivers and of the care of the motemen.

Firemen Protected.

Nor will parking or ranking be permitted on Church street near the entrance to the fire station. The fire apparatus is to be given a clear right of way and no motor or other vehicle will be permitted to be so placed that they will endanger the firemen or prevent them making speedy response to the alarms.

The situation on Twenty-third street between Lamar and Houston and on Houston also demands some attention. When there is any attraction at the High School Twenty-third street is quickly filled with motor cars; and within a short time Lamar and Houston are also filled in. Lamar is of such width at that point that with ranking of the standing cars there can be passageway; but Twenty-third and Houston are so narrow that there is no passageway; and should it chance that the fire apparatus should make an effort to use either of these streets there would be disaster certainly.

Near the Churches.

On Sunday there is always a congestion of cars near the churches. The first witness before the committee at the tax revision hearing, however, disagreed with Mr. Fordney on the proposal. In reply to questions by Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, Dr. Thos. S. Adams, treasury tax expert and economist, said the program of the treasury appeared to provide sufficient revenues to take care of the maturing obligations except the war saving stamps, which would be paid through the sale of other issues of stamps as the early issue falls due. He added, however, that the treasury estimates for taxation could stand no reduction if the program were to be carried through and the maturing obligations met.

Opposes Suggestion.

Politics entered into the discussions of the methods of paying the war debt when the committee reached the subject later in the day. Representative Garner, republican, Texas, vigorously opposed the Fordney suggestion, saying it meant that the government "was breaking faith with the people whom it had assured that it would take up the floating debt to make the Liberty bonds retain their proper level of market value." To float another loan, Mr. Garner asserted, would materially weaken the quotation of the Liberty bond prices.

"When we passed those loan bills and tax measures, we told the people certain things," Mr. Garner continued. "We surely can not go back on those assurances. It would be breaking faith with the people." "Well," Mr. Fordney countered, "those things were the work of the democratic administration. That floating debt was the product of the democratic administration. But, inasmuch as we have it, it has now become an obligation of the republican party and I mean to do all I can to get rid of it without burdening our people with taxation."

PROPOSES INTERNATIONAL IRISH INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charging that the state department had been placed in a position of contempt by the refusal of the British embassy to issue passports issued by it to American citizens desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish question, Representative Sherwood, democrat, Ohio, introduced a resolution in the house today proposing an investigation by an international commission of "reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland."

Under the resolution, the president would invite France, Italy, Switzerland and Argentina to appoint one representative each to the commission and to cooperate with the American government in the investigation.

CLARKSVILLE SUTTERS LOSS BY FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Clarksville was visited by a fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning that did considerable damage. It started in a restaurant on the east side of the square and burned from there south to the First National bank building. Brock & Barry's dry goods store was not burned, but it was said to have been badly damaged by water.

Will Go To Dallas.

The current number of the Christian Courier contains the announcement that L. B. Conrad of the First Christian church, Paris, had been engaged by the Central Christian church, Dallas, as musical director. His services will begin January 1st.

REVISION OF TAX LAWS ADVOCATED BY REP. FORDNEY

Chairman of Way and Means Committee Introduces Solution

SUGGESTION OPOSED BY GARNER OF TEXAS

Doubt As To Treasury's Ability To Meet War Debts Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Concern of congressional leaders as to the ability of the treasury to meet the \$7,500,000,000 of war debts maturing within the next two or three years was indicated today by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee today, both in the house and at the opening of hearings by his committee on revision of revenue legislation.

The ways and means committee chairman frankly expressed doubt as to whether the estimate of a four billion annual tax levy would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the government over the period of maturing treasury certificates and notes. As a solution he advocated refunding into long term bonds of the certificates now aggregating \$2,350,000,000 as well as of the first issue of war savings stamps and Victory note issue.

Merits of Plan.

Adoption of such a solution, Mr. Fordney declared, probably would enable a reduction of taxes below Secretary Houston's estimate of four billion dollars. It also, he said, would permit a tax levy for several years sufficient only to cover current fiscal needs of the government and interest on the public debt and sinking fund operations.

Chief Harrel Gives Warning to the Merchants and Public of Lamar

Chief Harrel gives warning that there are some clever forgers now operating in this territory. They have not yet put over anything in Paris; and the chief is issuing the warning to the end that the merchants and others be not caught. The checks which are being passed are excellently well done. They are printed checks, the specimens shown here being on a Dallas house. They have the photograph stamped amount showing and in every way appear to be regular.

They are presented by a stranger of course; who makes such a good front that the checks are getting past some of the banks in East Texas and a number of merchants have been stung on them; while hotels and restaurants are the special pets of the forgers.

There is nothing in the check to excite alarm; and in order to accommodate a man any number of people would readily accept them, especially in a community where checks are in general use.

The safer course, says Chief Harrel, is to cash no checks for strangers; and more especially for strangers who are really strange and who look strange. None of the checks, so far as known, are for considerable sums; and that is also a part of the proposition; the forgers apparently being of the opinion that "small profits but quick" are to be preferred to undertaking a big steal at one time and being refused.

LEAGUE ADOPTS COURT STATUTE

International Court of Justice Plans Now Ready For Ratification

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The assembly accomplished today the first important constructive act in the work of the league of nations by adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization, as planned, still lacks obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with the decisions of the court.

The advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments, and are confident that the good will of the Nations would remedy its defects. The plans will go now to the different States for ratification.

If twenty-two, or a majority of the members of the league, approve it before the next meeting of the assembly, the judges will be elected and the court will come into existence in the month of September. Adoption of the plan came after an oratorical duel with Latin-America on one side and Europe on the other, over the question as to whether jurisdiction of the international court ought to be obligatory or voluntary.

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No ads taken if except in writing.

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS at the mass meeting Saturday (name not given because there is no desire for a controversy on the part of The Morning News) was rather disgusted with the campaign of The Morning News for the Cow, the Sow and the Hen. He thought it felt that it was all Tommyism—or words to that effect—and the people in that community had discarded it and agreed that it was "bull," he said.

WHICH PLEASES The Morning News just as much as the several scores compliments which have been paid the paper on the campaign. The purpose of the paper is to arouse discussion. If you don't agree with the idea of the Cow, the Sow and the Hen, start a lecture campaign and advertise your own idea. That will all tend to finding the solution.

THE MORNING NEWS doesn't intend to get into any controversy over this matter—not a bit of it. We pin our faith to the Cow, Sow and Hen. If your plan be a better one, start it going and if it works out one of the loudest shouters in the amen corner is going to be The Morning News.

WE CLAIM NO CREDIT for originality in this Cow, Sow and Hen matter. It is a plan which has been demonstrated ever since there was a Cow, a Sow and a Hen and it has ever succeeded. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers over the broad United States who are doing precisely the thing advocated by The Morning News—they are living at home, they have something to sell every day in the week—except Sunday, and then they are able to find in more than a nickel when the contribution plate is passed.

THE CONDITIONS in Lamar county are much better than they are in some other counties where the plan has succeeded; and there is no doubt, in the mind of The Morning News, that it is bound to succeed here. But it doesn't fill the entire catalogue. Admittedly there are many other things to be done and there is opportunity for every farmer in the county to do other things.

ADVERTISE YOUR PLAN as widely as you can; and if it have merit it will have converts. If it has none it will fall down. Sneer at, hurrah and run down the Cow, the Sow and the Hen—they are accustomed to neglect and contumely and it makes no difference to them—they keep right on working and making great returns for the care bestowed upon them—the returns being in ratio to the care. If it serves your plan better to denounce that of The Morning News, there is no fault finding upon our part and no intention whatsoever of entering upon any discussion which will have the nature of a joint debate as to the relative merits of your plan and of ours.

WE KNOW that what we print is correct; maybe yours is, also. In any event we are so busy with our plan that we haven't time to run down yours—but if it be a good one fetch it along and we shall be greatly pleased to earnestly strive to "put it over." If it has no merit or if it be of that glittering aspect which assures that it looks good but won't work then it will be passed over, space being too valuable for the reason that there are many plans which have been successful; that there is nothing new under the sun; and that, therefore, if your plan is a good one it is in operation somewhere and can be located for definite results without having to bother with a lot of talk.

THE COW, THE SOW AND THE HEN are at work all over the world—and they are making good.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Brother North Wind Proves a Friend.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Danny Meadow Mouse had seen nothing of old Granny Fox or Reddy Fox for several days. Every morning the first thing he did, even before he had breakfast, was to climb up to one of his little round doorways and peep over the beautiful white meadows to see if there was any danger near. But every time he did this Danny used a different doorway. "For," said Danny to himself, "if any one should happen, just happen, to see me this morning they might be waiting outside my doorway to catch me tomorrow morning." You see there is a great deal of wisdom in the little head that Danny Meadow Mouse carries on his shoulders.

But the first day and the second day and the third day he saw nothing of old Granny Fox or of Reddy Fox, and he began to enjoy running through his tunnels under the snow and scurrying across from one doorway to another on top of the snow, just as he had before the foxes had tried so hard to catch him. But he hadn't forgotten, as Granny Fox had hoped he would. No, indeed, Danny Meadow Mouse hadn't forgotten. He was too wise for that.

One morning when he started to climb up to one of his little doorways he found it was closed. In fact there wasn't any doorway. More snow had fallen from the clouds in the night and had covered up every one of the little round doorways of Danny Meadow Mouse.

"Hah!" said Danny. "I shall have a busy day, a very busy day, opening all my doorways. I'll eat my breakfast and then I'll go to work."

So Danny Meadow Mouse ate a good breakfast of seeds, which he had stored in the hollow of an old fence post buried under the snow, and then he began work on the nearest doorway. It really wasn't work at all, for you see the snow was soft and light and Danny dearly loved to dig in it. In a few minutes he made a big hole through which he could peep up at jolly, round Mr. Sun. In a few minutes more he had made it big enough to put his head out. He looked this way and he looked that way. Way, way over on the top of a tree he could see old Roughleg the Hawk, but he was so far away that Danny didn't fear him at all.

"I don't see anything or anybody to be afraid of," said Danny, and he peeked his head out a little farther.

THIS IS NOT PERSONAL to the gentleman who disagreed with us and is not intended to start any controversy. He has some good ideas and has an influence which should be devoted to advancing the interest of the great community of Lamar county. The Morning News has no quarrel with any man or woman who is working to that end and distinctly approves of their effort without regard to whether they approve of our plan or of us.

CORN BORER UPSETS SACRED CUSTOMS OF N. Y. INDIANS

Once more the advance of the white man has come in conflict with the sacred institutions of the native rulers of our soil. There is indignation on the Cattaraugus reservation of the Seneca Indians, lying about 35 miles southwest of Buffalo, N. Y. The European corn borer, a scourge imported from across the Great Waters where gun powder, fire water, derby hats, and all the devastating influences originated, has come to infect their sacred maize. Corn is among the most revered products among Indians and is concerned with a number of their annual ceremonies including the green-corn dance, and the annual exchange of ears of corn among the various families and reservations. One of the council houses is in quarantine and the other is not.

The advent of the European corn borer brought a quarantine by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, which restricted the transfer of corn from one locality to another. The pest affected the tassel of the corn, which the Indian likes to see waving erect, and caused it to droop. Members of the tribe who cling to the early traditions blame the white man severely and some even attribute their trouble to a training school on the reservation which has brought innovations to upset the traditions of the red man. Nevertheless, once the pest is with them, they are determined to do all in their power to eradicate it.

Through their leaders, they have given full assurance that they will abide by the quarantine and comply with all regulations and extermination measures.

Seneca Indians of western New York maintain a peculiar government with council houses at Versailles and Red House. They claim their authority has been handed down from the original Six Nations, and that to a certain extent they are independent of either state or federal control.

A Canadian has perfected a process of tanning whereby rabbit fur is fastened firmly to the skin and the fiber toughened, which will open a source of almost unlimited supply for a new low-priced fur.

General Pershing will be a member of the committee to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon, May 5, 1921. Marshals Foch and Haig and General Diaz, of Italy, are the other members of the committee.

Then he sat and studied everything around him a long, long time. It was a beautiful white world. Everything was so white and pure and beautiful that it didn't seem possible that harm or any danger for any one could even be thought of. But Danny Meadow Mouse learned long ago that things are not always what they seem, and so he sat with just his little head sticking out of his doorway and studied and studied. Just a little way off was a little heap of snow.

"I don't remember that," said Danny. "And I don't remember anything that would make that. There isn't any little bush or old log or anything underneath it. Perhaps it was a rat's hole."

There he sat and studied everything around him a long, long time.

Long Time

happened Brother North Wind heaped it up just for fun."

But all the time Danny Meadow Mouse kept a-studying and a-studying that little heap of snow. Pretty soon he saw rough Brother North Wind coming his way and tossing the snow about as he came. He caught a handful from the top of the little heap of snow that Danny was studying, and when he had passed Danny's sharp eyes saw something red there. It was just the color of the cloak old Granny Fox wears.

"Granny Fox, you can't fool me! I see you plain as plain can be!" shouted Danny Meadow Mouse and dropped down out of sight, while old Granny Fox shook the snow from her red cloak and with a snarl of disappointment and anger slowly started for the Green Forest, where Reddy Fox was waiting for her.

Next story: Caught at Last.

OUR SITUATION

By George E. Roberts
Vice Pres. National City Bank, New York

(A series of articles upon the present price and credit situation, to be published over several days so that the full effect of them may be had and space be conserved.)

The condition of the last few years, with full employment and rising prices, has not been such as to impress people that they were suffering losses or that economy was necessary. In ordinary times these symptoms mean prosperity; but during the war and since they have meant waste and scarcity. In normal times if you see a great amount of building going on you will say it means prosperity—but if the town has been swept by fire and burned to the ground you would not say that the activities of the people in getting some shelter over their heads and replacing what they had lost was a sign of prosperity.

The war prosperity, then, was not a real prosperity. It was a prosperity based on borrowing, supported by the taxing power of the government, and by the pledge of taxation for years to come, and that so-called prosperity has placed us upon a very high level of wages and prices. In the opinion of bankers and of experienced business men, and of economists, students of the subject generally, it is a dangerous level upon which to do business.

Now why is it a dangerous level upon which to do business? Because it is a situation brought about by abnormal and temporary conditions. Since the cause was a temporary one, it is just as inevitable that when it has passed and its influence has passed that prices shall turn downward again. Provided, of course, you have the same standard of values as before.

Now if that reasoning is sound it is imprudent and dangerous for a business man to come out of the period of war prosperity upon this high level of costs and prices, and go charging and booming along as though conditions were going to remain the same always. It was certain that they would not remain the same, and it is dangerous for a business man to have heavy inventories and a heavy amount of indebtedness under such conditions. If a man has a large stock of goods or materials and is out of debt, he can stand a shrinkage in the value of his assets, but if he is in debt his debts will not shrink a cent's worth, and if they are heavy they may break him.

Every business crisis ever known in this country or elsewhere has come in just that way—from overconfidence, from over-staying a boom period, from too much indebtedness on a high level of prices. Furthermore, every war of modern times has been followed by just such experiences. It was true in England after the wars with Napoleon, it was true in this country after the Civil War and true in Germany after the War of 1870.

(To be Continued.)

OUR COLYUM

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By Luke McLuke

Say Not!

"Our debtors we all like to pan," remarked old Mr. Fudge; "But you don't have to dun a man."

When he owes you a grudge

Paw Knows Everything
Willie—Paw, why do rats leave a sinking ship?

Paw—Because if they don't the ships will leave the rats, my son.
"Used Cars"
He bought an old used car to run. And then the poor man found Three of the wheels were square, but one Was pretty nearly round.

Then It Happened!
"Why wouldn't a dentist make a good political candidate?" mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Why would he?" demanded the Wise Guy.
"Well," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "he is always ready to take the stump and he has quite a pull, hasn't he?"

Ho, Hum!
He sighed as he looked at his comb. And said: "How a man's hair does comb!"

There's more hair, by jing, In the teeth of this thing Than there is on my whole dog-gone domb."

Ouch!
"Why tha hek do women cry at weddings?" growled Mr. Gabb.
"I suppose it is because they are married themselves," sweetly replied Mrs. Gabb.

Broad
He is a wise young man, I know, And this fact you will note: He has real narrow shoulders, so He wears a broadcloth coat.

Gosh! and We Thought We Wrote It!
(Indianapolis Star)

The late Ed Zaring, a former Indianapolis newspaper man, once wrote an epigram which has been going the rounds for ten years and has been accredited to almost every paragrapher from Confucius to Luke McLuke. It is: "An optimist is one who, when handed a lemon, proceeds to make lemonade out of it."

Firms Is Firms
Eye & Eye have a hardware store in Lisbon, Ohio.
Long & Short, General Merchandise, Federalsburg, Ind.

"Luke McLuke"
Whoever named you Luke McLuke, Must sure have set beside a bog; And found your strange monicker in The warblings of a happy frog. Or yet, perhaps, suggestion came When tipped to lip without a plug: The man who named you must have heard The gurgling of the dear old jug. To me your name is musical, A pleasant sound whenever heard. It calls to mind a country morn, And early carols of some bird.—J. B. P., Boston, Mass.

Notice!
The following appointments have been made by the Board of Directors of the Names Is Names Club: Assistant Chaplain—Fred Saint, Cashier Farmers' National Bank, New Castle, Ind. Superintendent of Sunday School—Colonel Cantile, 42nd Highlanders, Montreal, Canada. Business Manager—A. Hustler, Webster, Mass. Mistress of the Hounds—Miss Fina Fox, Gorham, Me.

Is That So!
(Nashville Tennessean.)
A prominent suffragist announced that women are now filling men's shoes. Well, we'll admit that some of them have pretty big feet.—Luke McLuke. Yes, women are now filling men's shoes, but continue emptying men's pockets.

Wood-Bush.
D. S. Wood and Rose Bush were married in Buffalo, N. Y. last week.

Luke McLuke Says.
When a married couple get to a certain age the Wife begins to broaden out and the Husband begins to shrivel up.

When a man buys a shiny tin auto, he leaves the tag on it for two weeks to show people that it is new.

Opportunity never raps on the door of a contented man. Old Op knows that it would be a waste of time.

Both the winner and the loser in a prize fight get swelled heads. But the swelling comes from different causes.

A fat woman starves herself for three days and loses three ounces. Then she eats a dish of ice cream to celebrate the loss and she gains three pounds.

When a newspaper man gets the idea that he is a journalist, he overworks the word "imbroglion."

There isn't much credit in a big man whipping a little man. That is the reason why so many little men go unwhipped.

If you want to know what cheap, worthless stuff jewelry is, take your watch or ring to a pawnbroker and try to borrow money on it. But if you want to know how valuable jewelry is, try to buy a watch or a ring from a pawnbroker.

It is strange how a man never overlooks the mistakes of others the way he overlooks his own mistakes.

You can't please a man. The Hotel Dweller longs for the Comforts of Home. And the Home Dweller longs for the Comforts of a Hotel.

Some people imagine that a Reporter is a person who is employed to Keep It Out of the Paper.

TEXAS ECTORS MEET AT AUSTIN IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The twenty presidential electors selected in Texas at the general election in November will meet in Austin January 10, 1921, to cast their vote for president. Texas, which is entitled to a presidential elector for each eighteen congressional districts and two at large, selected democratic electors, and the business of the electoral college here will be more or less a formality.

The session is expected to be completed in one day, as the only business will be the casting of the instructed solid vote for the democratic nominee, the preparation of the certificate, and the election of a messenger to carry this certificate to Washington.

Presidential electors are allowed the same compensation and mileage as members of the state legislature—\$5 per day and 29 cents for each mile two and from their homes when traveling on official business.

HIGHEST RED CROSS HONOR IS BESTOWED

Washington, Dec. 13.—The distinguished service medal of the American Red Cross in gold, the highest honor the society can bestow, was conferred today by the general board of the society at its annual meeting here in memory of the late Jane A. Delano, director of the department of nursing throughout the war, who died in line of duty at Savigny, France, in April, 1919. This is the first time this medal has been conferred, and the action was taken in recognition of the services rendered by American nurses in war and peace.

Premier Witos, of Poland, is a peasant who was put into the position as a flourish when the Russian advance threatened Warsaw. He likes the job, however, and his shrewdness and keenness have caused the failure of several attempts to oust him.

More than one thousand tons of tomato seeds are thrown away annually by northern pulping plants. It is estimated that if reduced to oil and stock food, this by-product would have a total value of \$86,000.

The Department of Agriculture has completed a survey on the cost of producing beef in Northern Illinois that indicates that cattle cost the stockmen and farmers from \$12 to \$17 a hundredweight, delivered at the market.

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- Luncheon Sets,

FOR HIM—

- Silk Shirts
- Silk Hosiery
- Bath Robes
- Collar and Tie Sets
- Raincoats
- Overcoats
- Umbrellas
- Cuff Buttons
- House Slippers
- Smoking Jackets
- Neckties, Neckwear
- Scarfs and Mufflers

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CARD INDEX OF
REDS MAINTAINED

Attorney General Has More
Than Two Hundred Thou-
sand On List

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The campaign against the high cost of living, efforts to break up trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and the government's fight on radicalism are reviewed by Attorney General Palmer in his annual report sent today to congress.

In a discussion of the radical problem, Mr. Palmer discloses that the Department of Justice has developed a card index system, containing more than 200,000 cards, giving detailed data on the activities of ultra-radicals and their organizations as well as a complete library of reference on the general radical movement.

Ninety per cent of the communist and anarchistic agitation during the last year, the attorney general says, is traceable to aliens. This agitation, he adds, is not confined to the so-called "economic evils," but has been directed also toward the stirring up of racial prejudice. One of the fertile fields, he says, is among the negroes who "have been expected to directly for support in the movement to overthrow the government of the United States."

Dangerous Foreign Press
The foreign language press has been "particularly noticeable for its strong ultra-radical leanings," the attorney general says. He declares that the spread of radical doctrines has been "aided" in 26 or more foreign language newspapers in the United States.

The results of the January raids on the Communist and Communist Labor party meetings, Mr. Palmer says, caused a "marked temporary cessation" in radical activities here. Meetings of the communist and anarchistic groups were suspended and were followed later by the deportation of the American delegate to the Third Internationale at Amsterdam that the January raids had destroyed the hopes of the communists in America.

Mr. Palmer cites the legislative program laid before congress at its last session in which he said existing laws did not permit the government to carry on the sort of prosecution required in the case of some of the radical groups, notably the Industrial Workers of the World whose activities the department has been unable to touch in most instances.

Law Enforcement
Turning to law enforcement activities, the attorney general says the government collected approximately \$4,532,000 in fines and judgments in the last year. Of this, \$2,452,000 came from fines in criminal prosecutions while the remainder was collected in civil proceedings.

Twenty-eight anti-trust cases are pending in the various district courts over the country and the Supreme Court of the United States. Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to the attorney general, in his special report on the subject, says that prosecution of these cases is proceeding as rapidly as the machinery of the courts having jurisdiction can be moved. Sixteen cases against alleged trusts or combinations in restraint of trade have been instituted in the last twelve months and twelve others have been disposed of by final court action, Mr. Nebeker says.

To Lower Living Costs
The report shows that in its campaign to lower living costs, the department brought a total of 2,016 legal actions under the Lever Act. Of these, 1,949 were on direct charges of profiteering. Other actions included prosecution under the provisions against hoarding, manipulation of food stocks, conspiracies, etc. Indictments were drawn in 771 instances, the report says, and to date 99 sentences have been imposed.

Mr. Palmer explains that the department's work, especially in connection with its drive on profiteers, has been handicapped by an insufficient number of attorneys, auditors, accountants and similar employees. The inadequate number, he continues, was pitted against high priced talent of the big industries and corporations, but he adds that the work of the department's staff was commendable.

Delay in the completion by the department of the cantonment investigation ordered by congress, was explained likewise by the inadequacy of the inquisitorial force, Mr. Palmer says, however, that he expects a report on this investigation at an early date, probably "soon after the opening of congress."

Federal Prisoners
The number of federal prisoners, described as major offenders, held in the various penal institutions on June 30 was 4,737 as compared with 4,788 on the same date a year previous, says the report. Of these, 3,889 were confined in federal prisons, 189 in state and territorial penitentiaries, 225 in state reformatories, 190 in national training schools and the remainder in miscellaneous institutions.

Mr. Palmer makes numerous recommendations for changes in laws, most of which have been sought for several years previously by his predecessors. He asks that the most question of the right of the government to have a stenographer before grand juries be definitely established by legislative action in order that verbatim records of all such investigations may be preserved.

New Laws Recommended
Included in the other recommendations are these: provision for making a federal indictment run to all parts of the country; legislation enabling the settlement of certain claims against vessels under government control during the war; permission for appeal by the government to the board of customs appeals; provision for payment of transportation of discharged pris-

Tuberculosis

Lecture No. Six

The Hidden Enemy

1. Tuberculosis always fights from ambush. He is no spectacular warrior like Yellow Fever, who used to ravage portions of the country every year, strike down a few hundred or a few thousand here and there and pass on.

2. Yellow Fever spread terror through the land for a century before he was brought under control, yet in all the 115 years that have passed since he was first recognized he killed fewer people than tuberculosis kills in a single year.

3. 150,000 persons die of tuberculosis every year in the United States, all overcome by a hidden enemy who had them half beaten before they learned of his presence.

4. To beat such an enemy one must know something of his lurking places and how he makes his approach. That he can be beaten is certain, for tuberculosis is both a curable and preventable disease.

5. Predisposing causes of tuberculosis in the environment are bad living and working conditions, especially impure air, darkness, dirt and dust.

6. Predisposing causes in the person are weakened physical condition, overwork, lack of proper food, dissipation, influenza, colds, pneumonia, measles, typhoid, pleurisy—in fact any disease that materially weakens the system.

7. Men who work where there is considerable dust are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. The metallic dust of printing offices and brass works, the mineral dust of quarries and potteries, the vegetable fibre dust of textile factories

bring them to their homes at times of discharge which may be different from the place from which they were indicted, and the placing of bankruptcy referees on a salary instead of a fee basis of compensation.

Mr. Palmer also recommends practically a general increase in the salaries of United States attorneys and marshals. In most cases, the increase is \$500 per annum and is proposed, the attorney general says, because it has been found that many resignations are being received because the salaries of these officials have not kept pace with the increase in living costs.

Roxton Items.
A recent message from Artesia, New Mexico, states that Mr. John Watson is improving.

Class No. 2 of the Methodist Sunday School gave \$100 to the Near East Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphree have begun a five room bungalow on the lot recently purchased from Rube Yates.

Mrs. Forrest Farrell and children of Paris were week-end guests of Mrs. W. T. McAnis.

The funeral of Mr. Alvis, stepfather of Mrs. Newman Warden, was held at new cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Alvis was found dead sitting in his chair Friday morning.

The Christmas offering for the Waco orphanage at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday amounted to \$162.58.

Mr. Mac Duncan who is manager of Ft. Worth Cotton Co.'s gin plant at Whitewright, spent Sunday here.

Ed Bobo, who accompanied Shelton Bywaters on a hunting trip to South Texas, returned Friday. Mr. Bywaters will return the last of this week.

Assisted In Initiation
Mrs. J. E. Lankin of Paris, grand warden of the state assembly, went over to Clarksville Tuesday night and assisted the Rebekah lodge there in initiating fourteen new members.

Stone's Cakes now 15 cents.

What It Is and How It
Is To Be Combated

and paper mills, and the animal and mixed fibre dust of silk and carpet factories, all are dangerous because the dust injures the lungs and opens the way for the germs to find lodgment.

8. The commonest early symptoms of tuberculosis are a persistent cough or cold, continued hoarseness, loss of weight and appetite, a run-down, tired feeling, persistent pain in the chest, afternoon temperature, night sweats, spitting of blood.

9. A good way to beat the enemy is to consult a physician when you have any of the symptoms. A better way is to be examined by a physician at least once a year, even if you feel "perfectly well." Tuberculosis dispensaries and associations everywhere give free advice to those unable to pay a physician.

10. Tuberculosis is never inherited. It may come by inhalation, breathing in the mouth or nose the germs from the sputum of a consumptive. Tuberculous persons cough and spit and sneeze, expelling millions of germs, which are carried to others, thus spreading the disease. One may acquire tuberculosis by swallowing germs with infected milk or food.

11. Now the enemy is exposed. Be on your guard. Greatest of all precautions against him is plenty of pure, fresh air. Live in it, and sleep in it, as much as you can. Eat wholesome and well-cooked food.

12. Systematic work in routing out the hidden enemy is being done by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated organizations, all of which are financed chiefly by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. We ask your cooperation, that you may take part in a good fight and share in the victory.

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If you can't pay all of the bill, pay as much as you can.
It will be some encouragement to the man you owe and will help keep things moving. It will assist in keeping your credit and that of the community good. To "stand off" those whom you owe and to hoard the cash is to do a distinct harm to every person in the community.

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LONGHORN BASKETBALL
PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Texas University basketball team will draw as much strength, comparatively, from the intelligibles of last year as this season's football eleven gained from the same source. This prediction is made by fans who regard the squad which has reported as a practical guarantee

that the Orange and White basketball shooters will be up near the top in this season's inter-collegiate play.

In addition to several men who played a good game with the Short-horns, which held the Long-horns to close scores last season, seven men who have earned their letters on the floor under the basketball have reported this season, and several of last year's freshmen are showing up good.

Competition for a place upon

the basketball team is as keen, it would, as it was in football, and the coach has a wealth of material which already has demonstrated considerable ability.

A schedule calling for four games with Rice Institute, Southern Methodist University, Baylor University and Texas A. & M. College has been arranged. Games with out-of-state conference members are also being considered.

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But there are thousands of other boys who do need **FORCE**; who are pale, sickly and have no appetite; who are devoid of stamina, lacking in animation, sluggish, dull and irritable.

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We want all the turkeys we can get between now and Christmas, and will pay the highest market prices for your hen or Tom turkeys. Bring them to us at our wholesale house on the Midland Railroad. Also want your eggs, chickens and butter. We pay the current market price on all poultry and will be glad of the opportunity to buy your stuff.

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THE GREAT IRISH TENOR

At High School Auditorium

Monday, December 20.

Auspices American Legion

Allen McQuhae sang for our soldier boys in the trenches during the World War, as a volunteer, and is singing for them today, under the direction of Legion Posts of Texas, to raise funds for the Tubercular Sanitarium at Kerrville.

Paris will gladly respond and aid in securing quick relief for the hundreds of veterans now suffering for want of proper care and nursing.

Music lovers are to be congratulated on having this opportunity to hear this gifted singer.

Seats now on sale at Palace Drug Store. Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Lower Floor, 75c; Balcony 50c.



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50—Beautiful Suits—50

Suits Worth
Up to \$225.00,
Choice Today

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Suits Worth
Up to \$100.00

These two lots represent the remainder of our beautiful high grade Suits, the best modes and materials of the season. We expect to sell every one of these suits today at these prices and the early shoppers will have better selections.

TODAY

At—

\$55.00

This lot includes values to \$225.00, handsome Beldings and Suedetex, colors are navy, brown and mahogany, beautiful Fur collars and trimmings and best Pussy Willow Silk linings—They are yours today at choice

\$55.00



TODAY

At—

\$35.00

This lot includes values to \$100.00, Suits of Belding, Suedetex and Tricotine, some have the real Fur collars and button trimmings; others beautifully plain tailored, the wanted colors—They are yours today at choice

\$35.00

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Not very many of them, but of the better qualities georgette crepe, crepe de chine, lace and silk jersey. In the popular Suit shades to match the Suits on sale today—

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Absolutely, these prices good for today only, and we urge you to take advantage of this offer—
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Practical Gifts.

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Of Suitable and
Practical Gifts.

Church News

Employed Temporary Pastor
Rev. J. L. Fennell of Louisville, Ky., a prominent and popular preacher among the Disciples of Christ, has been employed as temporary pastor of the First Christian church, Paris. It is expected that he will preach here the first Sunday in the new year.

Methodist Protestant Ladies' Aid
The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church met yesterday afternoon at the church for a lesson on "Dispensations" under the direction of Rev. Mr. Hambrick. A clever method was used for finding the Bible references, these being written on slips of paper, like a word-puzzle, each set of cards being put into a separate envelope, one given to each lady. The same method was used in selecting ladies for a committee. The lesson was a most interesting one, and the touch of the unusual in the way of studying it, was a pleasing change from the ordinary plans.

Open House For Dr. and Mrs. Groselove
Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist church kept open house at the parsonage for the new minister, Rev. Dr. Groselove and his wife, the guests including the whole membership of the church. The home was attractively decorated with ferns and various cut flowers. For refreshment, delectable sandwiches and tea were served in the dining room. The table was spread with cluny, and had as a centerpiece, a bowl of narcissus.

There was no conventional receiving line or house-party, the ladies of the society all acting as hostesses. A large number of guests called during the hours, and availed themselves of the opportunity for meeting Dr. and Mrs. Groselove. It was a charming courtesy and a very graceful way of introducing the pastor and his to their new friends here.

Pals Banquet Great Success
Last Friday evening the Pals Sunday school class had their annual banquet at the home of Dr.

and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, 430 Lamar avenue.

This is always a great occasion for this great class of boys, the largest class of boys in the State of Texas or the South, as far as known, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Two large rooms had been thrown into one and the tables arranged to seat this great throng of boys.

The boys came promptly at 7:00 o'clock and games of "42" and checker were played on the front porch until the dinner hour was announced and then they went into the rooms and held forth in great glee.

An elaborate course was served by Mrs. Bryan, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Barnes, superintendent of the department and Mrs. Bozeman, and a host of young ladies who acted as waitresses.

Mr. John Herbert Hill, president of the class, presided with dignity, and very becoming to the occasion. Mr. John Anderson, teacher of this wonderful class, made the boys a rousing speech and was cheered to the echo. Bill Wallace, superintendent of the Sunday school was called on and responded with a short talk on the coming campaign in which the Pals intend to win the "World's Series." Rev. J. H. Groselove followed with a spirited talk on the needs of the "other fellow," and was cheered wildly by the boys. Then the real talk of the evening came when Mr. Hill gave a toast to their teacher, John Anderson, and at the conclusion, the boys cheering rose to their feet and gave him a great hand. Mr. Anderson responded with words of thanks. The boys love him and are working with him.

Miss Elyde Hill, the faithful secretary and Miss Sarah Mallory the "peppery" assistant secretary, have done much toward the building of the class.

The Pals are a little over a year old and have had a most remarkable growth. Starting with only a handful, they have gone on and on until they are reaching the end of the city with their work. Last Sunday a great crowd of boys came to the class and at the conclusion of the lesson, came into the auditorium wearing red caps and made a great impression on the rest of

the school. All the other classes are after the scalps of the Pals and there will be a "hot old time" for the class that takes the cake away from them. You have to see them to appreciate them.

Now boys, this is to you who are between the ages of 14 and 18. The Pals are after you. If you are not in a Sunday school class, they will get you sure. If you don't want them to get you, you had better leave town on the next train. They are coming. Watch out!

The banqueters adjourned at a late hour, thanking Mrs. Bryan for the use of her home and for her splendid hospitality. Watch your step, boys, the Pals will get you "if you don't watch out."

Sunday Services At Methodist Protestant Church

In his Sunday morning sermon, Rev. Mr. Hambrick, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, took as his theme the importance, in Christian warfare, of having a complete and sufficient armor. The music, with Mrs. Hagood as pianist and Mr. Thielefeldt as violinist added much to the excellence of the service.

At the evening service, Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the church at Klondike, who is here on a visit to his son, was asked to preach, and took the opportunity of emphasizing the importance of courage, constancy and faith in the Christian life.

Mr. Thielefeldt, at the piano, led the music.

Fifteen-Day Mission Closes

The fifteen-day mission, which began on the First Sunday in Advent, at Our Lady of Victory, ended with the Sunday evening service, which was closed with the Papal Blessing. Father Bernard Clark, the preacher, gave a series of most excellent sermons, the first week being devoted to subjects of particular interest to the church members, and the second, to topics for the instruction of those of non-Catholic faith. The services were held daily, and they were well-attended.

The sermon at ten o'clock Mass Sunday morning was a real Christmas sermon, and, in it, a special emphasis was laid upon the significance of this season of the year. Christ's example of humility Himself "to be born of a Virgin" is a lesson which we should particularly take unto ourselves, and remember now. In this connection

Father Clark expounded at length the doctrine of the divinity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout the mission, the music has been far above the average, and the Masses sung were unusually beautiful.

First Baptist Auxiliary
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller for a business and program session.

During the discussion of business, the Saturday market report showed \$15.00 and the chili supper, for the benefit of the orphan fund, \$35.45. The personal service chairman, showed to the credit of her committee, flowers sent to thirteen sick persons, 175 visits paid, and seventy garments given to the needy.

Next Monday, a box for the Buckner Orphan's Home is to be packed, and garments of all sorts are acceptable, as they can be remodeled for the children there, if necessary.

The lesson-topic was China, Miss Maud Jones leading the devotional, Mrs. Warner accompanied Miss Mabel Bramhall's solo "Holy Night," and papers were given by Misses. Pilcher, Walker, Higgins, Warner, West, Short and Kendall. After the program, Miss Jones assisted Mrs. Miller in serving chocolate and cake.

Stone's Cakes, now 15 cents.

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Gordon Country Club Membership and Bank Stock at a real bargain.
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Soviet Arkers Heard From.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Members of the party deported nearly a year ago on the "soviet ark," Buford, with Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, have attempted to blow up officials of the Russian soviet government, according to information received today at the department of justice.

News "Want Ads" get results.

Wait for the Clean Sweep Sale at the Woman's Toggery Shop.

TIRED OF LIVING OUT OF A SACK

One Man Has Had Success in His Efforts to Grow His Food

E. P. Boham, who got tired of living out of a paper sack in town and went to farming near Direct a few years ago, said that he believed in "The Cow, the Sow and the Hen" idea and had been trying to carry it out. He was glad to say that he had been meeting with fairly good success—especially with the cow and the sow. He hadn't tried the hen so much. He said that he and his wife had plenty of fruit and had canned more than they could use. They also had an abundance of fresh vegetables from the garden during the spring and summer and had canned a good many. He said that his storm house was full of pumpkins, potatoes, cabbage, onions and all kinds of canned stuff. J. D. Goodman of Chicago believes in the living at home idea. He said that he raises his meat and corn and garden stuff, and that he sold chickens, butter and eggs and put up his fruit. He raised a little cotton for money to buy things that he needed.

W. F. Mersick, formerly of Lamar county, who has moved back near Howland from Oklahoma, said it didn't look like there was much use for a farmer to raise anything now. He believes, however, that a farmer ought to make a living at home and help out with the cow, the sow and the hen.

C. P. King of Blossom said that from now henceforth to say the least it would be a pretty good idea to make a living at home. After raising their own meat and all of the things that they can consume at home it would be a good idea for the small farmers and renters to sell chickens and surplus butter, eggs and other produce. He didn't believe, however, that it would be a good idea for everybody who lived on the farm to go into the business of selling butter, eggs and chickens.

Raises Broccoli and Sells Brooms
E. C. Padgett of the Pleasant Hill community, who is a very practical and industrious farmer, says that he always raises as much of his living at home as he possibly can. He raises a crop of broccoli and brings it to Paris and has it made into brooms, while he sells to his neighbors. He sold \$111 worth of turkeys last year. This year being bad on them he sold only \$30 worth. He sells surplus butter and eggs all the year round after consuming all the family needs at home.

W. T. Wheeler of Faught is a well-to-do farmer, but doesn't believe much in trying to get rich on raising cotton, as is evidenced by the fact that he only made one bale this year. He believes that every farmer ought to make his living at home, but says he doesn't believe there is much in it over home consumption. He doesn't buy anything except such things as sugar, coffee and flour, but he doesn't usually have a surplus of anything to sell. He is satisfied with enough to live on.

Will Require Education.
S. B. Rudder, who lives 3½ miles west of town, said that making a living at home was the thing to do all right, but that it would require right smart education to get most of the farmers away from making all cotton and buying their meat in Kansas City. He said that he always sold butter and raised his own meat and sold chickens and eggs. Every little helped, he said, but he didn't believe the farmers ought to raise too much surplus to sell, as the produce could easily be made a drag on the market.

T. S. Burrows of Minter says that every farmer ought to make a living at home, but that they don't all do it by a jugful. He said that he raised his own meat and corn to feed his hogs on, and that sometimes he had a surplus of eggs and butter to sell.

W. S. Stephenson, living near Glory, said that the only way for a farmer to do was to make a living at home. He raises potatoes, beans and peas and has a blackberry patch. He also raises his own meat and sells butter and eggs.

J. F. George of Mexey said that his tenant raised mostly cotton, but that he raised corn and oats, raises his own meat and besides having plenty of milk and butter at home he has a surplus to sell once in a while.

DEALER WHO SOLD THE FIRECRACKERS PAID FINE

Recently the fire marshal and the chief of police gave notice that there would be strict enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits the storage, sale or explosion of fireworks within the city limits.

Saturday evening a few small boys living in the southwestern part of the town became impatient and proceeded to get off fireworks, which quickly attracted the attention of a policeman and they were gathered in.

They were asked where they got the explosives, readily told and the dealer who had disposed of them was brought in and fined \$1. He also promised that he would ship his stock without delay.

U. S. ARMIES TO ATTEND AIRPLANE SILENCER TEST.

By The Associated Press
Geneva, Dec. 13.—American army aviation experts, headed by Major Burwell, are expected to arrive soon in Dubendorf, four miles northeast of Zurich, to attend a test of an airplane silencer, invented by the Swiss engineer, Briger, says a dispatch from Zurich today. The Americans will fly from Coblenz to Dubendorf, the dispatch adds.

It is said Americans may buy the patent for the silencer, if the test proves successful.

HOME BURNED WITH ALL OF CONTENTS

Residence of E. H. Doolin Was Destroyed—Rodgers Home Damaged

The residence of E. H. Doolin, who is engaged in the life insurance business and resided on East Booth street nearly two blocks beyond the city limits, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The wife of Mr. Doolin was away from home visiting her father, and he and his cousin, James Trapp of Cooper, who was visiting him, were in the house alone.

Mr. Doolin stated that he didn't know how the fire occurred as it was warm and they did not have any fire in the stove.

When he and his cousin awoke everything was in flame and none of the contents were saved. All of the wearing apparel was burned. The young man who was visiting from Cooper lost all of his clothes except his pants, and was without shoes.

Although the fire was over a block beyond the city limits the fire department responded to an alarm, and while the flames were under too great headway to be checked the firemen saved the home of Deputy County Assessor Claude Choate from being consumed. There was a high wind blowing and sparks lit on the roof, but they were put out.

Mr. Doolin estimated the value of his home at \$3,500. He said that he had \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

Sunday Morning Fire
The residence of Mrs. John Rodgers on West street, north of Graham street, just beyond the city limits, was badly damaged by fire at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, which started upstairs from an unknown cause.

Nearly all of the furniture of the upper story was consumed, but most of the contents on the lower floor were saved.

There was \$2,000 insurance on the building and contents, which is said to have been sufficient to cover the loss.

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

New Men Have Determined Upon a Program of Good Work On the Roads

The County Commissioners' court convened in monthly session yesterday to pass on accounts. Some of the members were delayed in reaching town and they didn't get together until after dinner.

It was the first regular meeting of the court since the new members qualified, none of whom has had any previous experience except Commissioner Terry of Milton, who was appointed a short time before the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Wharton of Blossom.

The court being composed of entirely new members and this being the first meeting it occurred to the News that probably they might have plans of some sort mapped out for the year's work, or special work to push through, different from the old court.

On being interviewed by a reporter of The News, however, the members of the court stated that there were no special prospects to carry through.

Commissioner Terry said that he expected to do all of the work on the roads in his precinct that he could get money to do work with.

Commissioner Blair said that there was one thing that he proposed especially to look after and try to push through. That was to fix Hicks' creek bottom north of town on Highway No. 19.

Judge Hutchison suggested an amendment that instead of fixing Hicks creek bottom he fix the bottom of Hicks' creek.

Walter Rives, the new commissioner from Brookston, said that he didn't have any special work planned. It was all new to him, and he expected to do the best he could under the circumstances.

Judge Hutchison stated that there was one thing that the members of the court had all decided upon. They intended to look the precincts over and bet the very best men for the road overseers.

The court adjourned to meet the latter part of the week, when a few road petitions will be considered.

Ben Franklin

J. M. Minnis, assistant cashier of the First State bank, who recently married, has started out right by subscribing for The Paris News.

H. B. Giddens, a prosperous farmer living two miles east of town says he is going to diversify on his crop this coming year.

A fine rain and some sleet Sunday night and northern Monday and some are taking advantage of it and killing hogs.

Ashley Moss spent the week-

Thousands Regaining Nerve Vitality With Phosphate

Weak, run-down men and women, breaking under the strain of a strenuous life, should know that Palace Drug Store with usual enterprise is filling the demand for Bitro-Phosphate, the same organic phosphate that New York physicians are prescribing to bring back health, energy and steady nerves to thin, worn out, ambitious folks.

It's a safe and simply remedy that makes the mind grow keener and the body sturdy and strong.

end with home folks, returning to his school at Ladonia Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Andy Hudgins and daughter, Miss Pauline and Miss Benson, teacher at Giles and her assistant, were shopping in Paris Saturday.

LAMAR COUNTY FARMER DIED IN OKLAHOMA

J. B. Anderson, a former resident of Lamar county, who farmed in the Springhill community several years, died Sunday afternoon at his home at Spencerville, Okla. He is survived by a wife and six sons and four daughters. He was a brother of Justice of the Peace F. M. Anderson of Paris and leaves a sister in Lamar county. Mrs. Walker, lives at Pattonville.

DEATH OF ED WILSON AT THE SANITARIUM

E. H. Wilson of Fort Towson, Okla., died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for several days and had been operated on for a complication of troubles. The body was taken back to Fort Towson yesterday afternoon for burial. He was a well to do stockman and was a brother of John W. W. and Rafe Wilson, who were among the most prominent men in the Choctaw Nation during tribal government.

He was 52 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children.

TOLD WHERE HE GOT THE BOOZE

District Judge Refused to Grant Application for Habeas Corpus

The party who was committed to jail last Friday night for refusing to tell where he obtained some whisky that was found on his person remained behind the bars until yesterday morning.

He made an effort through his attorney to obtain a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Denton ordering his release, but the judge refused to entertain the application.

The prospect of an indefinite stay in jail caused him to change his mind after failing to gain his liberty through habeas corpus proceedings.

He was taken to the county attorney's office and made a statement, after which a complaint was sworn out against him for possessing liquor. He waived an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Hall and his bond was placed at \$500.

Experiments made by a London scientist prove that bats are directed in their flight by a special sense of hearing and by sound waves.

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JEWELER.

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WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.

Pure in the can—Pure in the baking

CALUMET BAKING POWDER
"BEST BY TEST"

It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way—it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder—has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.

Found can of Calumet contains full 15 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1½ cups of butter, 1½ cups granulated sugar, 2½ cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tea-spoon lemon, whites of 9 eggs, beaten in the regular way.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. W. Buford of Minter spent last night in Paris on his way to Dallas to attend the North Texas Medical convention.

J. V. Moore of Mt. Pleasant spent last night in Paris.

Judge W. O. Duffie of Detroit came in yesterday afternoon from Oklahoma.

Prof. G. W. Hardin, formerly of Paris, who has been attending the bedside of his wife at the Sanitarium, returned yesterday to Little Rock, Ark., where he is manager of a commercial college.

M. F. Wise went to Dallas yesterday afternoon on a business trip. Mrs. Wise accompanied him.

Ross Hughston of Clarksville spent yesterday in Paris on the way home from attending the Masonic grand lodge at Waco. His wife and son, who visited her parents here while he was away, returned with him.

W. B. Kavanaugh was in the city yesterday from Ladonia.

J. A. Fuiks returned Sunday night from Healdton, Okla., where he attended the bedside of a brother in his last illness.

Dan Gaches is at home from Dallas and will remain until after Christmas.

W. B. Howard is here from Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to his son, Robert. It is the first time he has been here in a year and a half.

F. G. Johnson and C. P. King of Blossom went to Dallas yesterday.

J. B. Traywick went to Dallas yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

M. H. Ausmus, a merchant of Garvin, Okla., was in Paris last night.

W. R. Harkey left yesterday for Dallas and other points in the interest of the Burton-Peel company.

G. Boone is in the city from Shawnee, Okla., on a visit to his daughter.

Stone's Cakes now 15 cents.

Tigertown Notes

Mr. A. B. Nixon, Jr., of Dallas, spent the week with home folks here.

Several of the boys here have been seeing a ghost on Sunday nights near Forrest Hill and have been treated to several good scares. It was found to be Mr. Staton's old gray mule.

Alvin Briggs and family have been sick with bad colds the past week.

Hedon Williams of Direct will move to Tigertown in a short time. Troy Shipman went to Waco on business last week.

Mrs. N. J. Benson of Sherman will make her home at Tigertown next year.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson returned home from the sanitarium last Wednesday; she is improving fast.

J. P. Hobbs and wife were visitors in Paris Saturday.

There was a box supper at Bobs d'are last Friday night and a thirty minutes' play. The supper was a success and the play fine.

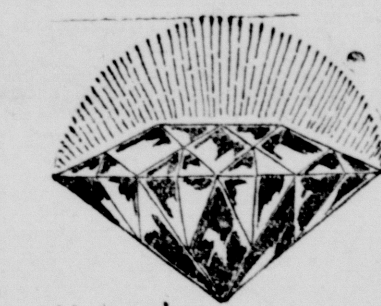
Mrs. T. W. Nixon and little son of Maxey, who have been ill for several days, are improving.

A crowd of boys went hunting one night last week. They caught five possums and three flying squirrels.

Has Exchanged His Home

S. L. Gibson has exchanged his home on South Main street for the Lycurgus Anderson home 154 South 26th street.

It is likely that a forthcoming Betty Compson production will display Miss Compson's accomplishments as a horsewoman. As a child she spent much time riding over the Utah sands, and even now thinks more of her favorite saddle horse than she does of her automobile.



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SAFEGUARD AGAINST THAT AWFUL "FLU"

How Swamp Chill Tonic Will Help Keep It Away.

When influenza comes, it comes swiftly, without warning. Be on the safe side—be prepared to fight this dreaded thing, by keeping SWAMP Chill Tonic on hand all the time.

Then, at the first sign of "flu," take a tablespoon (for adults) of SWAMP Chill Tonic followed by a glass of water, at night on going to bed. This will do the work—quickly and surely.

SWAMP Chill Tonic is just as good for influenza, colds, grippe, etc., as it is for malaria, chills, and ague. Most folks keep a bottle of SWAMP Chill Tonic on hand at all times. They find it can't be equaled as an all-year-round remedy. Contains no calomel, and is pleasant to take. Prescribed by leading physicians. 60c at all dealers—get a bottle today.



Maude Neville, Telephone 869.

The Lotus Club.

The Lotus Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Neville Brooks on Bonham street. The lesson on Courtes' "The Mask" will be directed by Mrs. Crook.

Blue Triangle Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Triangle Club will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Annex can Legion hall. This will be the Christmas meeting and has been arranged. The treasurer requests that all dues be paid at this meeting.

The Evening Bridge Club.

The Evening Bridge Club met Saturday evening with Mrs. Joe Bettes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettes, and Mrs. Ed Hutson attending as guests.

In the games, the gentleman's prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mr. L. W. Dulaney, and that for the ladies, a card table cover, went to Mrs. Maury Robinson.

Afterward, a delightful buffet supper was served.

Paty-Eubanks

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Paty and Mr. Frank Eubanks, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. H. Wallace, of the First Methodist church officiating, with the double ring ceremony.

Miss Less, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paty, and is a favorite among the girls of the younger set. She is president of the New Era class of the First Methodist Sunday School and has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Eubanks is one of the younger business men of the city, at present with the Osbourne Motor Co.

Only the family and a few close friends were present. Among the out of town guests were Miss Allene Eubank of Wolfe City and Misses Hazel and Mattie Paulk of Honey Grove.

Ratliffe-Roberts.

Miss Margaret Ratliffe, daughter of Judge John L. Ratliffe of Cooper, and Mr. Joe Roberts were married Sunday morning at half past seven, at the home of the bride's father in Cooper, by Rev. J. H. McLean. After Mrs. Clay Burgess, cousin of the bride had sung Cadman's "At Dawning," Miss Jewell Fisher played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," for the entrance of the bride party, the bride entering on the arm of her father who gave her away, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Max Turberville.

The wedding guests were confined to a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a modish traveling suit of blue with accessories in harmony. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the eight o'clock train for a brief honeymoon, to be at home, December 22nd, at 216 Lamar Avenue, Paris.

Miss Ratliffe was one of the most admired young ladies of Cooper, and a talented one as well. Mr. Roberts is a young man of excellent qualities, now in the employ of Dulaney and sons, here.

Bernard-Ford.

On Sunday, at the conclusion of the service at the First Baptist church, Miss Martha Elizabeth Bernard and Mr. Frank A. Ford, were married by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Kendall. The notable fact regarding the affair was that it took place at the twelfth hour of the twelfth day of the twelfth month; it was also the twenty-third anniversary of the first marriage performed by Rev. Kendall.

The church was handsomely decorated in green and white, the organ and pulpit platform being adorned with chrysanthemums and fern. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Luzelle Smith sang "At Dawning," Miss Thetus Williams playing the wedding march.

The bride wore a becoming coat suit of dark blue tricotine, with proper accessories, and carried a bouquet of lovely white chrysanthemums.

The affair was quite a surprise both to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are now at home in rooms with Mrs. Long on Bonham street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Bernard, and a very popular young lady. She is an earnest and faithful church worker and has scores of friends here. The young man is also well thought of, by his acquaintances and employers, the local branch of Armour and company.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Nelson and family are back from visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

George S. Harper and wife and little daughter spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Paris which was their former home, on their way from Breckenridge to Idabel, Ok.

Dr. J. C. White and wife left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the winter.

Floyd Knowles and wife came in yesterday afternoon from Swink, Ok., to visit relatives at Blossom.

Mrs. Kendall Burgess returned from Cooper, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret Ratliffe, daughter of Judge John L. Ratliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie of Bristol, Okla., arrived in Paris Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips at their home on South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. George Hamilton was called to Fort Worth yesterday to be

INTEREST IN THE MAKING OF PICTURE

Audience at Grand Well Entertained Looking at the Camera Men Work

Is there interest in knowing how the pictures are made? The audience at the Grand last evening is evidence that there is.

The first scenes—not the first to be shown but the first to be made—in the Paris photoplay were shot; and the audience was greatly entertained by watching the camera men do their work.

The director directed, the camera clicked and the actors and the actresses and the lay figures moved about according to the instructions of the director upon the stage of the Grand, which had been turned into a studio for the time being.

A picture of the audience was taken early in the evening; and it is going to be some picture. The great majority of them sat perfectly still and so it is going to be a "still" picture when it is developed and turned loose for the screen.

At that there was some motion in it as well as emotion; for some of the folks who were "shot" for the first time are going to be quite anxious to know can they be identified when it gets to the screen.

The scenes last evening were those of dancing; and there is small doubt that there is already budding ambition upon the part of some of the future stars to do things precisely and exactly right now so that when they do reach the stage where they can afford to be temperamental they'll know how.

This evening the wedding scenes are to be taken; two weddings with bridesmaids and flower girls and a regular minister and everything.

There is a lot of instruction in the work which is being done and it is a matter of interest to see the making of pictures. The magazines are filled with stories of the stage and there will be a better understanding of them when the real thing has been seen and there will be a greater interest in a lot of the pictures when one knows how the effects are produced.

Stone's Cakes now 15 cents.

NEW SHIPS OF WAR ADDED TO THE NAVY

Two Hundred of Various Sorts Including One Great Superdreadnaught

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Nearly 200 warships, including one dreadnaught and 8 destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30, and more than 100 others, including eleven superdreadnaughts and six real battle cruisers, were building at that time.

This is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, to Secretary Daniels, made public today at the Navy Department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that \$119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with \$59,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuing construction. It is explained by the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1919 building program was halted during the war.

New Types of Aircraft.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the Navy Department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including great rigid and semi-rigid air ships and seaplanes similar to those which undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the NC type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the trans-Atlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchanges and land airplanes and seaplanes for the Marine Corps and two types of torpedo carrying seaplanes, one to be of all metal construction.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureau undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, a 60,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new features: metal wings, and a unique power plant of nine liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

The New Dreadnaught.

With the delivery of the superdreadnaught Tennessee this year by the New York navy yard, the first line battleships with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were increased to eighteen. Besides the destroyers added to the fleet last year, other new ships completed included eighteen submarines, 45 eagle boats and ten mine sweepers. In addition a number of naval tugs were delivered.

Besides the eleven battleships and six battle cruisers building, there are under construction ten scout cruisers, 71 destroyers, and 47 submarines. Some of the destroyers have been delivered since last June 30. Only two of the eleven battleships building are

at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Otta Humphrey has arrived in Paris from Georgia to visit relatives and will remain until after Christmas.

expected to be delivered next year, the Tennessee and Maryland. The Colorado is to be delivered in 1922 and the others in 1923 or later.

Admiral Taylor devotes part of his report to tests conducted with some of the German submarines turned over to the United States for experimental purposes and says on the basis of these tests that "on the whole these vessel could

not be said to be superior in design and capabilities to corresponding vessels of the United States navy."

"This is a matter of interest," the admiral says, "in view of the exaggerated ideas of the German submarine prevailing during the war, when they were still a mystery."

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H. J. Morgan's family has moved to C. C. Duggan's property, corner 17th street and Parr avenue.

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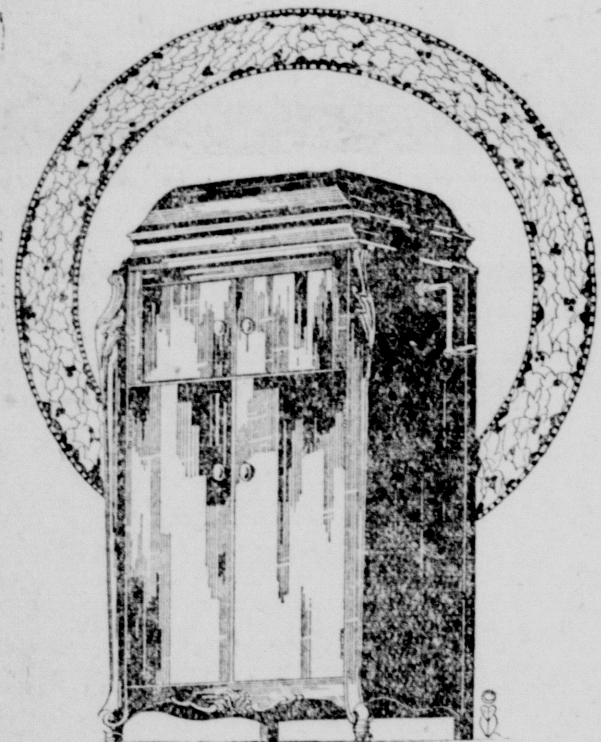
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Hints By Experts As to How They Should Be Planted and Cultivated

M. E. Hays, Horticulturist, College Station, Texas.

Berries are one of the surest and most delicious of the fruits for the Home Orchard. Some of the berries can be grown in practically every farm in Texas. There are many sections where the blackberry grows wild, yet this is not a reason why they should not be grown in the Home Orchard. The wild berries are usually small and they are allowed to grow in such masses that it makes picking almost impossible.

Blackberries.
For the Home Orchard, 3 to 4 rows of blackberries, 100 feet long, will supply the average family with all they can possibly use as fresh fruit and also for canning purposes.

Blackberries should be planted in rows 8-10 feet apart with the hills in the row 3-4 feet apart. This distance will be easy to cultivate and give sufficient room to pick the fruit.

Blackberries are best adapted to a loose, sandy soil, but may be grown on other soils where sandy soil is not available. The humus or vegetable matter should be unusually high. The best wild berries are found in woods where there is a large amount of leaf mould. This should be duplicated in the Home Orchard by addition of manure.

Planting should be done in December to February, using rows from berry fields 1-3 inches in diameter or above, and from 4-6 inches long. These roots should be planted about 34 inches deep.

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and well covered, or if these roots are not available of a standard variety, plants or roots can be secured from a reliable nursery.

In securing plants be sure that they show no evidence of "Knots" or wart-like growths on the roots. This is "Crown Gall," a disease that is very serious to the berry and will also infect the soil for other fruits. Plants affected with this disease are short lived and will not be profitable.

Berries respond very readily to the use of fertilizer. From experiments conducted in various sections of the state, a mixture of 300 pounds of cotton seed meal and 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre has proven to be the most beneficial.

Blackberries planted this year 1920-1921, will bear fruit 1921-1922. The canes that are produced this year will bear next year. These canes then die and should be removed. Next year new canes will come from the roots to bear the fruit for the year following.

Blackberries should be pruned each winter, removing the old canes. Each summer (June or July), the vine should be topped from 3 1/2 to 4 feet to produce stocky canes for the next year's crop.

Clean cultivation should be maintained throughout the season to keep down the weeds. One or two rows of peas can be grown profitably between the berry rows. These should be turned under or else the peas picked and the vines plowed under.

Dewberries.
In some sections this berry is more profitable to grow than blackberries. The same general practices apply to the dewberry as have been described for the blackberry. In propagation of the dewberry they do not have "suckers" coming from the roots but if the tips of the vine is covered at a node or where the leaves come out, a new plant will be formed. The canes of the dewberry are cut off after harvest. Do this, however, after you have plenty of moisture in the ground.

Dewberries are planted in rows 5 feet each way. The strawberry is probably the most luscious of all of the fruits and should be in every farm orchard, even where it is necessary to water them.

The general practices that apply to the culture of other berries apply to the strawberry with a few additions.

There are two systems of planting generally practiced. The Hill System and the Matted Row System. The latter is used largely in this state. The plants are set from 6-10 inches apart in rows. The rows are allowed to spread until they are about 2 feet wide. Then the runners are kept cut off, usually by means of a disk. The beds should be renewed every two or three years to obtain best results.

The strawberries are heavily mulched during January and February, with pine needles, with hay, wheat or oat straw. This mulch aids in keeping down weeds, conserving soil moisture, and also keeps the berries clean.

The variety most successfully grown is the "Klondike," other varieties are "Lady Thompson," and "Excelsior."

Christmas Suggestion
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FARMERS WERE FAITHFUL TO TRUST

Have Produced Bumper Food and Feed Crops and Incurred Heavy Losses

Washington, Dec. 10.—American farmers face a situation due to falling prices for farm products which should be dealt with as a national problem, Secretary Meredith declared in his first annual report made public today. On November 1 prices were 33 per cent below those prevailing at planting time, the Secretary of Agriculture said, adding:

"There is perhaps no single solution for the situation which the farmers are now facing, but there are many steps which can and should be taken to place our agriculture on a more satisfactory basis and to stabilize the business of farming, not in the interest of the farmers alone but in the interest of the nation as a whole. A sober national thought with regard to the importance, the absolute necessity, of a sustained agriculture in this country is imperative."

Several remedies were suggested including extension of co-operative marketing and some means of aiding in carrying over to periods of low production the surplus of years of high production. The question of farm and personal credit must be given more favorable consideration, the secretary declared, and ways be found to aid tenant farmers or men just embarking in the business of agriculture to establish themselves.

Co-Operative Marketing.
"The road between the producer and the consumer should be kept open and made shorter," the report said, to insure fair prices and that the consumer will be able to buy with only "reasonable" profits attached to the original selling price. Co-operative marketing undoubtedly affords an opportunity to shorten the channel between producer and consumer, the secretary said, as well as opportunity to reduce the cost of production by use of governmental information as to marketing, grading, etc.

The farmers of America "have again justified the faith of the nation to meet its requirements," Mr. Meredith declared, and have produced crops estimated to be worth \$13,300,000,000 this year. The combined yield of the ten principal crops was 13 per cent above the average for five years.

The corn crop of 3,199,000,000 bushels is unprecedented, representing about four-fifths of the world's production, the report said. The sweet potato crop of 106,000,000 bushels is far in excess of any other year except 1919, while the rice crop of 52,000,000 bushels is one-fourth greater than the largest crop ever before harvested. Tobacco production of 1,476,000,000 pounds, the sugar beet crop of 149,000,000 bushels and the potato crop of 421,000,000 bushels stand out as high marks while the apple production of 236,000,000 bushels has been exceeded only once.

An Ideal Condition.
"It ought to be a fact," Mr. Meredith continued, "that when the farms of the country produce abundantly, the consuming public will be liberally supplied with food at reasonable prices, the farmer taking his profit because of large production and the consumer receiving his increment of benefit from having an adequate supply at a reasonable cost."

"In general, we should expect it to be true that the farmer's condition is improved in direct proportion to the number of bushels of wheat or corn or the number of bales of cotton he produces. It frequently happens, however, that when all farmers have extraordinarily good crops during the same year low prices leave him worse off than he has been in other years with short crops and high prices."

This year, Mr. Meredith said, high prices for farm products continued until they were ready to sell, when the price of bushels of wheat or corn or the number of bales of cotton he produces. It frequently happens, however, that when all farmers have extraordinarily good crops during the same year low prices leave him worse off than he has been in other years with short crops and high prices."

The Year's Output.
"The year's output, produced at an abnormally high cost," the secretary added, "is worth at current prices \$3,000,000,000 less than the smaller crop of 1919 and \$1,000,000,000 less than the still smaller crop of 1918. The best crops that can now be made indicate that the total value of animal products in 1920 is \$3,757,000,000 or about \$200,000,000 less than in 1919."

"There is probably no other industry or business that could suffer a similar experience and avoid insolvency."

Farm finance, he said, has become more and more involved until it ranks in importance with the financial problems of industry. In this, as in marketing, Mr. Meredith suggested expansion of the co-operative idea as likely to bring definite and tangible results of benefit to the farmer. The department is making a study with a view to applying the co-operative plan to farm mortgage and personal credit and farm insurance, the report added.

Land Ownership.
National thought will be directed to the problem of land ownership during the years immediately ahead, Mr. Meredith predicted. Causes and results of farm tenancy, he said, must be placed "squarely before the American people so that their importance may be recognized," since on the question of soil depletion and the serious effect it has on production depends largely the food supply of the future. He urged congress to make available funds for exhaustive studies in this connection.

A governmental study also should also be made of the farm labor situation, Mr. Meredith said. "Failure to recognize its complexity," he added, "has resulted in

many unwise attempts to solve it."

The movement from the farm to the city constitutes "a real concern" in America, the report said. If the increasing population is to be fed from available farm lands, efforts to reduce agricultural hazards must go forward vigorously, Mr. Meredith said. Among these hazards he enumerated plant diseases, insects, rodents and live stock diseases. Congress was urged to provide for wider investigation of these questions, the report asserting they should be curbed as a national duty to ward off grievous situations in the annual food production in later years.

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Owing to falling prices in food, clothing and other necessities, less than fifty executive workers are now employed by the Department of Justice in investigating charges of profiteering.

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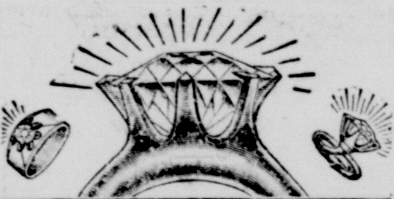
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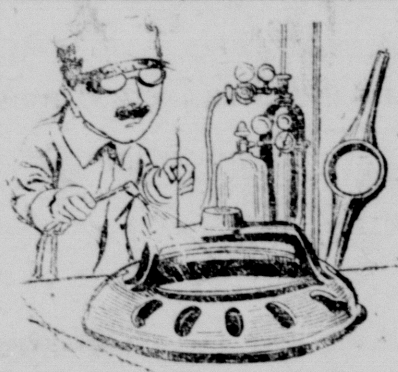
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E. C. Cox, director of the Mu-
nicipal Employment Bureau at the
City Hall, asserted that there are
considerably more applications than
there are jobs. Many of the 275
applicants who applied for work
Monday could not be given work.
Some of the men are being sent
into the country to work on farms.

Mr. Cox said:
Of the fifty girls who applied
to the employment bureau of the
Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion for work Monday, only seven
were able to get positions, accord-
ing to Mrs. Ruth Riley, in charge
of the bureau. Mrs. Riley said that
all girls who have come to Dallas
from outside places are being ad-
vised to return to their homes.
Practically the only demand exist-
ing now is for the highest class of
stenographers and secretaries, there
being no demands for women clerks
and office help.

Cause of Crime.
During November 225 applica-
tions were received by the employ-
ment bureau of the Young Men's
Christian Association and only a
few of that number were able to
get work, according to J. H. Mc-
Gregor, secretary. Since the end
of November positions have been
even more difficult to get. Most of
the applications received by this
bureau are from men seeking of-
fice work, and there is practically
no demand for this type of work.

Mr. McGregor said:
L. E. McGee, Police and Fire
Commissioner, attributes much of
the crime and robberies in Dallas
to the employment situation, and
said that so grave has the prob-
lem become that all idlers on the
streets are being investigated.
Many of the local labor unions
have sent out warnings to outside
workers advising them not to come
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soon find your meals to be a real
pleasure.

**Wait for the Clean
Sweep Sale at the Wo-
man's Toggery Shop.**

News "Want Ads" get results.
666 will break a Cold, Fever and
Grippe quicker than anything we
know, preventing pneumonia.

CAMEL CITY—U. S. A.
(or, Winston-Salem, N. C.
according to the map)

GREETINGS, PETE!

Here I am tonight in Winston-Salem
where more tobacco is manufactured than
in any other place on the face of the earth!

When I knocked off for the day, I buzzed
around like a hungry bee in a buckwheat
field—up and down long streets of R. J.
Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories!

As the Reynolds enterprise proved out
more and more gigantic and I talked with
more men about it, I got the real and true
answer as to why Camels are so good and so
entirely different from any other cigarette!
I'll spin it for you, old top—listen:

Every man I talked with made the one
big point that the officials and the more
than 350 Reynolds foremen have an inborn
knowledge of the tobacco business; that
(putting it into a North Carolina ex-
pression) they were virtually "born and raised
in a tobacco patch"; that they know to-
bacco; how to grade it, blend it, and how
to manufacture and sell it!

And, what's most important of all, Pete,
these Reynolds folks sure give men what
they want—the best that can be produced!
Why—Peter, it took months to perfect
Camels Turkish and Domestic blend—and
that refreshing flavor—and wonderful mild,
mellow body!

Tomorrow, I'm going to meet some of the
Reynolds folks. Got to see inside of those
factories!

And, you know me!

Shorty
Camel
CIGARETTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER TEXAS

Adjutant General W. D. Cope
stated that after a thorough ex-
amination of the record of the op-
erations of the state revenue in
Texas oil fields, he heartily ap-
proved of the course followed by
the rangers.

The directors of the Central West
Texas Fair Association have decided
to more than double the present
capital stock and convert the fair
at Abilene into a genuine West
Texas Exposition.

The mayor of DeSmet, Kan., ten-
dered his resignation to the City
Council and it was immediately ac-
cepted. Date for a trial to remove
the mayor from office had been set
but the trial was stopped by an
injunction.

Questionnaires sent from Wash-
ington to 244 Texas editors on the
matter of Government operation of
industries in competition with pri-
vate enterprise, revealed that 82
per cent are opposed to such a
policy.

Attorney General Freeling of Ok-
lahoma has filed in the supreme
court, the brief for that state in
the suit against Texas over the lo-
cation of the true boundary along
the Red River. Extensive tracts
of very valuable oil lands lie in the
disputed territory.

Representative Blanton of Texas
in an address before the Interna-
tional Reform Bureau at Washing-
ton, urged the destruction of all
stored whiskey in America, as a
means of enforcing the prohibition
laws.

Checks to the amount of \$252.85
have been paid by the Kaufman
Chamber of Commerce in an effort
to rid the county of rats. Five
cents was paid for each tail of the
rodents that was brought in.

The first Baptist church of
Mexico was completely destroyed
by fire, as was a large residence
near the church building. There
was \$6,500 insurance carried on
the church and it's future.

A shipment of 500 calves of cot-
ton has been made from Temple
to Bremen, Germany, via Galveston
under the auspices of the Farm
Bureau. Other shipments are to
follow soon, according to an an-
nouncement.

Rev. C. H. Ray, pastor of the
North Side Baptist church at
Weatherford, was seriously injured
when a man struck him in the
head with an axe handle in front
of his residence. Charges of as-
sault with intent to murder were
filed against E. Wells of that city
and he was released on bond. It
is thought the pastor will recover.

The City Commission at Amarillo
is to purchase a snow plow for im-
mediate delivery. The recent heavy
snow there emphasized the need of
having a plow to clear the business
streets and street railway tracks.

The third annual convention of
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce will be held at Ranger Feb.
7 and 8, according to an announce-
ment. Entertainment will be pro-
vided for at least 1600 guests.

The annual show of the Grayson
County Poultry and Rabbit breed-
ers opened at Denison with over
three hundred pens of poultry and
almost as many pens of rabbits.
There are exhibits from all over
Texas and many points in Okla-
homa.

The prohibition department at
Houston was ordered to return all
"spiked" mince meat and bran-
died cherries seized in a raid on retail
stores in that city, in an order is-
sued by the prohibition enforce-
ment director of Texas.

Plans for the sale of the Y. M.
C. A. building in Fort Worth and
for the erection of a new building
there to cost approximately \$500,-
000 have been completed and a
drive for funds to construct the
new building will be held within
a short time.

At a meeting of the directors of
the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort
Worth Railroad held in Ranger,
Frank Ketch of Ardmore, admin-
istrator of the Jake Hamon estate
was elected president of the road
to succeed Hamon. Ketch was
vice president of the road prior
to his election as president.

Benny Boynton of Waco, quar-
terback of the Williams College
football team obtained a good deal
of celebrity by leading the eastern
college football field in point scor-
ing.

Sam McMillan, director of phy-
sical education in the Denison pub-
lic schools, has been chosen ath-
letic director of the Third district
schools by the Interscholastic Leag-
ue of the University of Texas. He
will have charge of athletics of the
schools of Grayson, Collin, Fannin,
Cook and Hunt counties.

When the Galveston Sanderbats
emerge from their dugout at the
beginning of the Texas League
baseball season, fans of the city
hardly will recognize the erstwhile
Pirate aggregation. Only a scant
half dozen of the players who fin-
ished the 1920 schedule under the
peppery Hunter Hill will be pres-
ent, according to N. E. Leopold,
president of the club.

Mexican bananas are the latest
innovation on the produce mar-
kets of Texas, five carloads having
arrived at San Antonio recently
from the State of Oaxaca, Mexico.
This is the first shipment of this
kind to be received on this side
of the border in many years.

Leonard F. Matlock, former
army captain who gained nation-
wide prominence last year when
he rescued two American aviators,
Lieutenants Peterson and Davis,
from Mexican bandits, is now "Ser-
geant Matlock." Matlock was dis-
charged from the army recently,
but he immediately re-enlisted as
sergeant—the rank he held before
the world war.

The next morning the proprietor
of the store found two shabby suits
near the dripping shower where
they had been left by the two men.
A check of the stock revealed that
the thieves had stolen only what
they wore away.

The swine show opened at Far-
mersville with over two hundred
hogs on exhibition and was prob-
ably the best representation ever
shown in Collin county. The breeds
shown were Duroc Jerseys, Pol-
and Chinas and Chester Whites.
The contest for the Texarkana
postmastership between candidates
from the Texas and Arkansas side
promises to be a warm affair
when the republicans take charge
of the government next March. The
Texarkana postoffice is built square-
ly across the state line.

At a meeting of the Bonham
Board of Trade, it was decided to
postpone building the new bridge
which is to span the Red River
about 23 miles northeast of Bon-
ham until conditions become nor-
mal. A part of the money to be
used in the work is to be loaned
out until it is needed in building.

In the list of nominations for
postmasters sent by President Wil-
son to the senate for consideration,
Robert Rogers has been named as
postmaster at Bonham.

Governor-elect Pat M. Neff, who
has just returned to his home in
Waco from his visit to Mexico City
has announced that he would be
ready to name some of his ap-
pointees the latter part of this
week.

J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls
has been named on the committee
to supervise the formation of the
Foreign Finance Corporation which
was recently launched in Chicago
for the purpose of developing
America's export trade.

Splendid Cough Medicine
"As I feel that every family
should know what a splendid me-
dicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is, I am only too pleased to relate
my experience and only wish that
I had known of its merits years
ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Fergus-
son Station, Mo. "I give it to my
children when they show the slight-
est symptoms of being croupy, and
when I have a cough or cold on the
lungs a very few doses will relieve
me, and by taking it for a few days
I soon get rid of the cold."

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Our charges for automobile me-
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to meet prevailing conditions. We
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ery instance possible. We maintain
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vice—use us. Phone 1138.

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are "set" until May, 1921,
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per cent. The prices we are
offering today are lower
than the average dealer pays
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when your breath is bad, when
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dered, and you feel languid and
low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters
is the remedy you need. It cleanses
the vital organs, purifies the bow-
els, and imparts a fine feeling of
strength, vigor and cheerfulness.
Price \$1.50 per bottle. R. J. Mur-
phy, special agent.

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Hello, George. Some new suit
you have on.
Not new, Jack, just Dry Cleaned
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Select**
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If you want one of those Ford Sedans or Coupes for
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mas Eve. Several wives, mothers or sweethearts are go-
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Our Displays Are Now Ready For Your Selections
Select Now, We'll Deliver When Desired

Furniture is always appreciated—or a nice Rug. What could be more
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Peacock Production Co. Presents—

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

"THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN"

Also Buster Keaton in his latest and greatest comedy, "The Scarecrow"

SEE HOW MOVIES ARE MADE

MATINEE TODAY

BABIES' DAY

Ladies—bring the Babies and have them movigraphed.

TONIGHT—EXTRA

Big Double Wedding on the Stage

50 Bridesmaids—25 Flower Girls. See your own boys and girls act in a real movie.

SPECIAL TOMORROW MATINEE

LADIES' DAY

Pictures begin daily at 2:00 o'clock. Continuous performance all day. Making of moving pictures at 4:00, afternoon performances; 7:45 and 9:45, night performances. Matinee prices—balcony, 22c; lower floor, 33c; children, 10c. Night prices—balcony 35c; lower floor, 50c; children, 15c. These prices include war tax.

SIDE LINES

Are sometimes the best paying part of a business

Everybody Knows

That a drug store sells drugs; that's what the sign tells 'em. But everyone doesn't know what side lines that drug store is carrying.

Recently a druggist of Paris stated publicly that the sidelines yielded the money for carrying on the drug business—and yet he doesn't advertise!

If he took proper steps to let the folks know what side lines he is carrying maybe there would be better sales and a larger turnover of the capital he has invested.

It is so in some other forms of business—the side lines could be made profitable if the buyers were advised that they might be had there.

When Musselman brings a road show to Paris he devotes big space to letting the readers of The Morning News know about it. Pictures are his principal line of trade and he advertises those regularly. But when he takes on a side line he makes a point of telling about it in even larger space—and he makes the side line pay.

The Morning News goes every morning (except Monday) into 1600 Paris homes and 3000 other homes in Lamar and adjoining counties—has the lowest advertising rate of any newspaper in Texas with similar circulation—and seeks to make your advertising profitable.

Everyone does not know how to write ads.

If you wish to know something of co-operation we afford advertisers call

COX

or

CANNON

Phone 164

They'll be glad to help you in the preparation of your copy—offer suggestions if you wish—any other help they can.

We have the Bonnet-Brown advertising mat service—for use without extra charge.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LAND FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My farm in Lamar county. Will rent for one-third and one-fourth to right man. Dr. W. E. Whittenberg, Honey Grove, Route 2.

FOR RENT—50 acres land on third and fourth; must have good team and force to work land; able to furnish self and good reference. R. P. Locke at Bladensburg, route 1.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—Addressograph machine with puncher and blanks. State price in first letter or no attention given to it. Box Q, Morning News office.

WANTED TO BUY—Multigraph machine. State price in first letter. Address Morning News.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, between 2 and 3 p. m., at the City Pound, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a gray mare, about 15 hands high, no marks nor brands. Impounded December 3, 1920. E. H. Pearson, Stock Peddler.

CONSTABLES SALE—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. Justice Court of Prec. 8, Lamar County, Texas on the 11th day of Nov. 1920, by J. E. Reed, Justice of the peace, I have levied upon as the property of Frank Alverson and will sell at the court house door at Powderly, Texas, on the 24th day of December, 1920, one Ford Touring Car, 1918 model, engine No. 622322, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said court against Frank Alverson in favor of O. W. Lowe, for \$14.74 and costs of suit and sale. E. W. CONDER, Constable, Prec. 8, Lamar County, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lamar State Bank & Trust company of Paris, Texas, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. MORRIS C. BISHOP, Cashier.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms. Abstracts of title, deeds written and Notary work. Prompt and satisfactory service. FEDERAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

We have \$200,000 available for high class loans on farms in Northeast Texas and considerable money for building or residence loans in Paris.

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1 time, per word, ... 1c
1 time, Sunday only, per word, 12c
6 times consecutively, per word 5c
Minimum ad for daily 25c
Minimum ad for Sunday only . . . 25c
Ads of less than 15 words charged for at the rate of 15 words.

PHONE US YOUR ADS

Want ads will be taken over the phone at the regular rates stated and bill rendered; but we will not be responsible for errors in ads after the first insertion.
No ads taken over the phone after 6 p. m. for insertion in the paper of next day.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

LOST—Two bay mare mules with halters on, about 15 and 15½ hands high. Liberal reward for return. Delious Terrell, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE

CORN FOR SALE—I have 150 bushels good corn at 30 cents per bushel at crib. W. E. Van Meter, Paris route 6, between Atlas and Ambia.

FOR SALE—Truck patch, 3 acres with improvements, 1½ miles northeast of Reno on Pine Mill road. Frank Hearn.
FOR SALE—OR RENT—One six-room house with two good wells of water; one block off pavement. Phone 1317.

Regular \$3.50 load of Stove or Heater Wood, now \$2.50.
Cold Wood delivered anywhere in the city, \$7.00.
Genuine McAlister Lump Coal, \$16.00.
Heavy 2x2 Corn (off car low in) 3c.
Heavy Bright Maize Heads (off car) now \$2.00.
Shelled Yellow BEST CHICKEN FEED, per hundred \$2.00.
Oats, 4½ Bu. Bags, per bu. 80c.
PARIS FUEL CO., Phone 2945.

FOR SALE—Old papers at Morning News office. They are useful for wrapping and many things about the household.

HAT CLEANERS

THE PARIS HAT WORKS.
Hats cleaned and reblocked by experts. All work guaranteed. Ladies' and gents' shoe shining parlors; quick service.

Northwest Corner Plaza.
JOHN PEKROS, PROP.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, between Wall and Short on Bonham, blue serge coat containing milk tickets and cash. Reward for return to Jimmie Warren, 92 N. Wall street.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE—Farm Loans a Specialty. 308 First National Bank Bldg.

SPERRY BROS., LOANS, REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
First National Bank Building
Telephone 1655

SALESMAN

WANTED—Salesman who lives in Paris to call on grocery trade and work in company's car. Address X, care Morning News.

A GOOD RELIABLE person wanted in every town to sell jewelry, etc., on the installment plan. F. Hiern, 1133 La. Ave., Chicago, La.

Paris Time Table

Paris and Mount Pleasant (Station on South Church)
Leaves 8:30 a. m.
Arrives 12:15 p. m.

Eastbound Westbound
Lvs. 9:30 a. m. Lvs. 7:55 a. m.
Ar. 2:45 p. m. Ar. 12:35 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

Frisco (Santa Fe Station, W. Kaufman St.)
Northbound Southbound
Lvs. 4:20 a. m. Ar. 5:15 a. m.
1:00 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
11:15 p. m. 10:45 p. m.

Santa Fe (Station on West Kaufman)
Northbound Southbound
Ar. 12:55 p. m. Lvs. 5:30 a. m.
11:10 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

Texas Midland (Station West Kaufman, east of Santa Fe Station)
Northbound Southbound
Ar. 12:25 p. m. Lvs. 7:00 a. m.
7:00 p. m. 2:50 p. m.

DID YOU EVER EAT CHILI HERE?
Once a customer you'll call again. Always hot and made just right.
PARKS PLACE
Cor. N. Main and Houston Sts.

KERR RANKS THIRD IN WINNING GAMES

Paris Fitcher Made Remarkably Good Showing in American League

The American League fielding, batting and pitching averages have just been released, and they show who was who and why from all angles. In the pitching averages Paris' most exalted baseball exponent, Dick Kerr, looms up in remarkable fashion.

On the basis of earned runs allowed per game, Kerr ranked twentieth among the American League hurlers, the averages showing that Dick allowed 3.29 earned runs per game.

In the matter of games won, however, Kerr shows his true ability. Kerr worked in a total of forty-five games during the season just closed, winning twenty-one, losing nine, for the very nifty average of 700 per cent.

Third in the List.
As a winning pitcher, Kerr ranked third among the American League flingers, being topped by Bagby of Cleveland and Mays of New York. Winning games is what counts, and Kerr's record is all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that he was working with a bunch of burglars that were determined that the White Sox should not win the American League pennant. Several games were kicked away from Kerr during the summer, and especially during the closing days of the season, when it looked as if the Sox would win in spite of the efforts of the eight men to prevent it.

Remarkable Work.

The averages show a rather remarkable thing inasmuch as the Sox won a total of ninety-six games during the season, and of these 98 games four pitchers were responsible for 87 of them. Kerr, as stated above, won 21 and lost 9; Cicotte won 21 and lost 10; Williams, another one of the outcasts, won 23 and lost 14, while Urban Faber, the spitball artist, won 23 and lost 13; making a total of 87 games the quartette accounted for during the season.

In fielding Kerr also had a good year, as usual, being charged with one error in the 45 contests in which he labored. Kerr handled a total of 89 chances, being credited with 8 putouts and 81 assists, with only one bobbie, giving the southpaw a fielding average of .992 on the season. This in itself is a remarkable showing.

Now Premier Pitcher.

At this time Kerr did not shine with his accustomed brilliancy, winding up the season with the grand average of .155 to show for his endeavors with the war club. Kerr hit his weight, however, which is more than some of the American League hurlers were able to negotiate.

With the passing of Williams and Cicotte, Kerr will probably take the rank of premier pitcher of the Sox. It took Deacon a long time to "see" Kerr, and he had a rocky road to get to the big show, but when he finally arrived he was "all there" and basing his future on his past, his record for next year should be more impressive than the one just recording.

DR. MARTIN OF CLARKSVILLE, VILLE, DIES IN BLOSSOM

Dr. C. E. Martin, a well known citizen of Blossom, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, T. P. Black, in Clarksville, where he was stricken with paralysis while he was attending the funeral of his father-in-law, A. W. Black, two weeks ago.

It was the intention to bring him home last Saturday but he was too ill to be moved.
He was sixty years of age and had lived in Blossom ever since he was a little boy. He had been a successful medical practitioner for several years until his last illness.

He is survived by a wife and a son, Paul Martin, who is superintendent of the Blossom schools. He leaves two sisters, one of whom lives in Western Texas and the other in the northern part of the State.

The body will be brought to Blossom today and the funeral will be held some time tomorrow.

A PARIS YOUNG WOMAN MARRIED IN DENVER.

A message was received by Mrs. J. H. Cameron yesterday from Denver, Colo., announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eula Pierson, to W. H. Phillips, a civil engineer of Denver, who has always lived there.

The bride, who has lived in Paris all of her life, met him while she was in Colorado last summer for her health.

After her health was restored she secured a position in Denver, but recently returned to Paris on a visit to her mother and sisters. She and her husband will continue to make their home in Denver.

Sustained Severe Cur on Hand.
Mrs. W. B. Kendall suffered a very severe cut on the hand yesterday while she was opening a jar of fruit. She had to have a doctor to bandage the wound.

Infant Dies of Pneumonia.

The year-old son of D. A. Wise, living two miles below Glory, died last Saturday night from pneumonia.

PETER MCWINNEY MAY RETURN TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, whose friends allege he is unable to obtain a passport to the United States, although an American citizen may come back as soon as he gives the American consul general at London a satisfactory explanation of the means employed to get out of the United States and into British territory without a passport, it was said today at the state department.

A passport for MacSwiney was issued by the state department and mailed to the consul general at London on Nov. 22.

HIGHWAYMAN USES A BIG AUTOMOBILE

With Glaring Lights Compels Victim to Slow Down and Then Robbed Him

A. H. Cox, manager for the White Produce company, was held up and robbed by a highwayman at the point of a pistol three miles west of town on the boulevard Sunday night.

While he and a young lady were riding in an automobile and were going west they met a large auto with blinding lights headed east near a mudhole.

To avoid the dazzling lights and fearing an accident, Mr. Cox turned out on the side of the road and stopped to let the other car pass. Just after it had passed and he was pulling back into the road a stranger stepped up out of the dark and reaching over from the running board, punched him in the side with a pistol and made him and his companion both get out.

The highwayman made them stand with their backs to him while he searched Mr. Cox. He took a diamond ring from his finger and a few dollars from his pocket. He felt of the young lady's hand to see if she had any rings.

After they were allowed to get back in their auto and to proceed, Mr. Cox returned to town and reported the holdup to police headquarters. Officers Floyd and Baughn went out to investigate but did not obtain any clew.

DEATH OF J. L. THOMASSON AT HOME NEAR MAXEY

J. L. Thomasson, an old resident and well known farmer of the Maxey community, who had been in Lamar county nearly all of his life, died at 7 o'clock Sunday night at his home between Maxey and Sumner. He had been in failing health for several months. He was sixty-five years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

HAS MOVED FROM LAMAR COUNTY TO OKLAHOMA.

A. C. Robertson, who farmed for several years in the southwest part of the county in the Harmon community, and who has just finished serving four years as county commissioner from the Roxton precinct, has moved to Boswell, Ok.

While his family will live in town he will engage in farming. During his long residence in Lamar county he has always been esteemed one of the best citizens and has a real many friends who will regret to see him leave.

THE LAMAR OIL MILL WILL SHUT DOWN THIS WEEK.

The Southland Cotton Oil company closed down its oil mill at Paris two or three weeks ago, and Manager M. E. Wise of the Lamar Cotton Oil company stated that his plant would close down the latter part of the week, but that it would probably make another run in the spring. He said the mill had been the smallest business this season that it has ever done.

TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. W. B. Kendall will go to Dallas today to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Association of the State, which will be held to apportion the funds among the different institutions in Texas that are to receive a share of the \$75,000,000 fund that was raised through a campaign conducted among the Baptists of the State.

Burning Spot Causes Alarm.

A fire alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from a negro cabin on West Houston street that was occupied by an old colored woman. Spot caught on fire in the flue and the blaze frightened her. There was no damage.

Lewis Beats Stecher

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, California, won the world's heavy weight catch as catch wrestling championship here tonight by throwing Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Nebraska, in one hour, 31 minutes, 56 seconds, with a head and hip lock.

Ill From Heart Trouble

Mrs. Willie Hines, the wife of a well known farmer of Edinburg, was reported seriously ill yesterday from heart trouble.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued after office hours Saturday evening to Dennis Ferguson and Miss Maggie Caviness.

Infant Dies of Pneumonia.

The year-old son of D. A. Wise, living two miles below Glory, died last Saturday night from pneumonia.

PETER MCWINNEY MAY RETURN TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, whose friends allege he is unable to obtain a passport to the United States, although an American citizen may come back as soon as he gives the American consul general at London a satisfactory explanation of the means employed to get out of the United States and into British territory without a passport, it was said today at the state department.

A passport for MacSwiney was issued by the state department and mailed to the consul general at London on Nov. 22.

Wait for the Clean Sweep Sale at the Woman's Toggery Shop.

DOWNWARD TREND IN COTTON PRICES

Gavt. Production Estimate Has Depressing Influence on Market

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Bureau day in the cotton market brought the usual turmoil around the future ring and a declining tendency to prices because the crop estimate by the department of agriculture of 12,957,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, was considerably larger than generally expected. The market was depressed throughout the session and closed at net losses on the day of 66 to 73 points.

In the early trading a bearish opinion of the figures due at one o'clock combined with poor cables, put the market lower.

Immediately following the crop estimate prices dropped a dollar a bale, Jan. falling from 14.70 to 13.50. Small recoveries ensued but a little later the break in the Liverpool market stimulated increased selling and a further slump occurred. Some of this covering was due to the fact that this market will be closed tomorrow on account of state elections.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Grain developed in the cotton market today, largely as a result of buying based on opinions that bearish financial and industrial factors had been discounted. Prices closed firm, 2½ to 3½c net higher, with December 1.68½ and March 1.61½ to 1.62. Corn gained one cent to 2½c and oats ½c to ¾c. In provisions there was a setback of 15 to 47c.

Notwithstanding many elements of depression in sight at the opening, pressure to sell turned out to be much less vigorous than had been looked for. Shorts quickly took fright and soon all classes of traders began to show a decided at least temporary, preference for the bull side the general assumption being that the comparative smallness of the volume of offerings indicated that the market had been oversold.

Much of the buying that ensued was credited to exporters and there was also active demand for futures on the part of the houses with country connections. Wet weather tended to give independent strength to corn and oats.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The sugar market was weak and lower in all departments and new low records for the year were established. Raw sugar declined a quarter cent per pound on sales of 400 bags of Peru in port at 2½c c. i. f., while Cuban was offered at 3½c, cost and freight, both equal to 4.76 for centrifugal.

Refined prices were reduced ¼ to ½c to the basis of 8½ to 8¾c for fine granulated. Sugar futures were weak under scattered liquidation by commission houses and selling by traders with closing prices at the lowest of the day and from 30 to 33 points below the close of last week. January broke through the four cent level, selling as low as 3.90 and closed at 3.96. March closed at 4.13.

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee futures declined today on the unsettled ruling of Brazil, and scattered liquidation. The opening showed a decline of 4 to 12 points, with active months later selling 16 ½ to 19 points below Saturday's closing figures, December 6.32.

Spot coffee dull; Rio 7's 6½¢; Santos 4's 5½¢ to 10½¢.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Cattle, 5,500; steady; beefs 5.00¢ to 5.50¢; cows 3.00¢ to 5.50¢; calves 3.00¢ to 5.50¢.

Hogs, 2 to 15 to 15 lower. Light 9.50¢ to 9.55¢; heavy 9.25¢ to 9.50¢; medium 9.00¢ to 9.25¢.

Sheep, 1,000 steady; lambs 6.00¢ to 10.75¢; yearlings 6.00¢ to 9.00¢; wethers 6.00¢ to 7.50¢.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cottonseed oil was lower in consequence of scattered liquidation, the futures in land and cotton and heaviness in Wall street. Closing bids were 20 to 25 points lower. Sales 14,700 barrels; tenders 200 barrels. Prime crude 8.10¢ c. i. f., winter yellow spot 9.00¢ to 9.50¢; Jan. 9.10¢.

New Orleans Rice

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Rough rice, no sales; clean rice steady; sales 75 pockets 5½¢; 40 pockets 4½¢; Blue Rose 1154 pockets 3½¢ to 5½¢.

HARDING CONFERS WITH ELIHU ROOT

Talk Centers on International Relations and Peace Policies

By The Associated Press

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13.—President-elect Harding today discussed the problems of his administration with Elihu Root, a former secretary of state and one of the most notable of the Nation's older statesmen.

International relations and the prospect for an acceptable world peace association held the center of attention in their four hour talk. Mr. Harding drawing exhaustively upon the recent experience of his visitor as an advisor in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league. The president-elect asked many questions about details of the court plan and about the present attitude of European statesmen toward the league.

No Comment on Result.

What advice Mr. Root gave with regard to reservations of the framework of the league was not revealed, nor would either comment on the result of the conference, except to say that no conclusions had been reached. It had been said that Mr. Harding was attempting to form no opinion for the present but was content to gather information and advice.

Coincided with Mr. Root's visit, it became known that Col. Geo. Harvey, the New York editor, who has been the guest of the president-elect since Saturday, is urging Mr. Harding to advocate a world agreement that no Nation would resort to offensive warfare until its people had so decided by referendum.

Col. Harvey did not indicate to what degree his proposal had been approved but he expressed hope that some such provision would be written into any world association sponsored by the coming administration.

The war referendum proposal has been advanced many times during the peace treaty fight and several reservations embodying it were introduced in the senate. One of its leading advocates has been William J. Bryan, who is to confer with Mr. Harding Friday.

After his talk with the president-elect, Mr. Root would make no comment except to say that the in-

terview had been "very delightful and interesting." His visit threw no light on reports that he might be asked to become secretary of state in the Harding administration.

Poultry Meeting Tonight

The Red River Valley Poultry Association will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.